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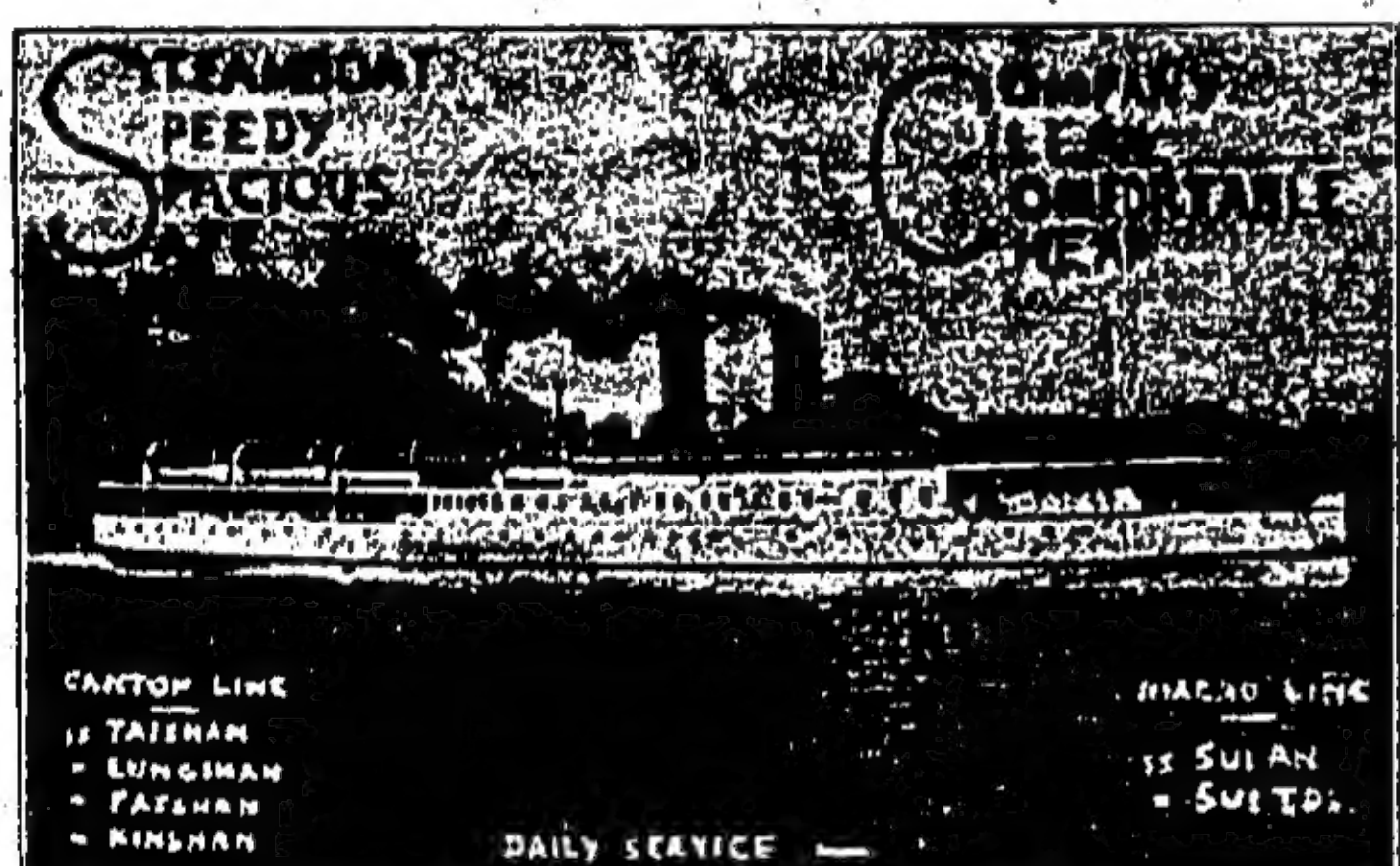
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## ROYAL NAVY Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 20.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:

Cmdr.—P. C. W. Manwaring, to Victory for tactical course, Sept. 24; G. F. Stevens-Guille, O. S.E., to Ettingham, Oct. 1; P. F. P. Wood, to St. Angelo, Oct. 29; C. M. Butler, D.S.C., to Centurion, Nov. 1; and E. S. W. de Winton, to Basilisk, Nov. 2.

Cmdr.—R. P. Selby, to Esk, in command, on comm. for trials and service.

Engr.—Cmdr.—S. G. West, D.S.C., to Berwick, Sept. 18.

Paymtr. Cmdr.—R. E. Worthington, D.S.C., to Victory for tactical course, Oct. 18.

Lt.—Cmdr.—E. G. Weldman, to Tern, Oct. 10; and L. Bratt, to Duncan (G), Oct. 15.

Lt.—Cmdr.—S. E. Crews-Read, to Drake for R.N.B., Sept. 29; G. W. MacN. Ambrose, to Duncan, on recom.; E. R. J. Oddie, to Delhi, on recom.; and H. Vickers, to Esk, on comm. for trials and service.

Lt.—G. O. Roberts, to Dryad for Gyro-Compass course at Slough, Oct. 8; A. O. Johnson, to Ambuscade, Oct. 15; R. H. Cooke, and W. J. R. Campbell, to Dryad for Gyro-Compass course at Slough, Oct. 8; and to Dainty and Duchess respectively on recom.: R. Alexander and A. D. Robin, to Decoy, on recom.; J. A. Agnew and L. W. L. Argles, to Delight, on recom.; J. R. Barnes, to Diana, on recom.; R. W. F. Northcott and E. G. Roper, to Daring, on recom.; D. J. Pack-Bresford, to Diamond, on recom.; K. N. Hoare, to Dainty, on recom.; E. L. Pemberton, to Delhi (N), on recom.; and to Durban (N), on transfer of flag to Delhi; C. L. L. Glass and L. D. B. Kenny, to Delhi, on recom.; G. D. Clarke, to Esk, on comm. for trials and service; H. E. H. Nicholls, to Duchess, on recom.; J. S. M. Richardson, to Defender, on recom.; W. J. Munn, to Duncan, on recom.; A. C. Stanford (in command) and A. P. Pellett, to Stronghold, on comm.

Lt.—J. Pringle, to Delhi (G), on recom., and as Squadron (G) Officer, on transfer of flag.

Lt. (E)—A. H. Baccus, to Dolphin; and W. J. Robins, to Defiance, Sept. 29; and W. C. G. Keats, to Diana, Sept. 25.

Gunn.—E. A. Evans, to Ganges, Sept. 25; and J. P. Chandler, to Pembroke, staff, Oct. 1.

Surgn. Lt.—D. A. Hovenden, to Encounter, Sept. 17.

Paymtr. Lt.—J. E. Stevens, to Hood, as Sec. to C.S.O., Oct. 4.

Sub-Lt.—J. S. Manning, to Stronghold, Sept. 22; J. R. Wilson, to Queen Elizabeth; and J. V. Yelland, to Sutton, Oct. 6; J. B. Marjoribanks, P. E. O'Brien, and W. F. B. Webb, to Dryad for Gyro-Compass course at Slough, Oct. 8; J. R. Phillimore, to Dryad for Gyro-Compass course at Slough, Oct. 8, and to Defender, on comm.; T. B. Aubrey, to Diana, on recom.; and G. R. Heppell, to Esk, on comm.; for trials and service.

Cr. Gunn.—H. West (T), to Woodwich, Sept. 28; and H. Edscombe, to Sturdy, Oct. 8.

Gunner (T)—A. J. Fry, to Delight, Sept. 24.

## MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

French Press Comment

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Oct. 7.

Mussolini's Milan speech is meeting, on the whole, with a favourable reception from the French press, the "Excelsior" characterising it as doubly dexterous in that it does not expose itself to criticism and at the same time leaves the door wide open for further negotiations with France, Yugoslavia, the Little Entente and even Germany.

"Le Journal" considers the speech to be one of the more hopeful symptoms in European politics, and other papers express themselves in a similar vein. "Pertinax" in "Echo de Paris," however, is more critically inclined, expressing the opinion that Mussolini's utterances, on the eve of Barthou's journey to Rome, is not affording much enlightenment as to the Italian Government's real intentions.

"Il Duce," so "Pertinax" writes, "maintains that he wishes peace but at the same time emphasises the failure in the Arms Conference and makes use of this as a 'pretext' to mobilise all Italian male citizens between the ages of eight and fifty-five."

Il Duce evidently has the directorate of five great powers in mind when he refers to a European Council from which Germany must not be excluded, but if one adds to his statement that real peace is not possible without justice, then we are back again in the midst of the talks about revisions. Such utterances, therefore, are not calculated to augur well for the success of Barthou's forthcoming Rome conversations."

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THOUGHTS OF HUNGARY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Budapest, Oct. 8.

Interesting illumination is cast on the hitherto somewhat cryptic passage in Mussolini's Milan speech by the following telegram despatched by the Duce on Sunday to Premier Gombos: "It is my wish to inform you that at the close of my speech where I spoke of peace which must be accompanied by justice, I was thinking of Hungary and alluded to your country."

In reply Gombos sent a telegram reading: "I am thankful for your telegram."

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Sig. Bosna.—D. A. C. Hubbard, to Duncan, Sept. 28; and T. W. Turnbull, to Delight, on recom.

Wt. Engr.—L. G. Hutchins, to Walker, Sept. 17.

Lt.—A. St. Clair-Ford, to rank of Lt.-Cmdr., seny. Sept. 15.

Act. Sub-Lts. (E)—W. T. Barnard, J. P. Kirby, L. P. Barker, R. R. H. Boddy, P. L. Cloete, W. G. Hornby, E. H. Player, and H. J. S. Banks, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E), seny. Sept. 16.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Tuesday, October 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Cold Dew (Han-lu).

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Where Sinners Meet"

Queen's—"On The Air"

Central—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental—"I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang"

World—"Jewel Robbery"

Alhambra—"Life In The Raw"

Majestic—"The Invisible Man"

Star—"Riptide"

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 2.45 p.m.; Girls' Guild, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Club Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Speaker: Mr. Geo. Shea, on "Why Has Disarmament Failed?"

Moon.—IX Moon, 2nd Day.

Principal Malls

Outward Air Mail for Europe by Hellen 3.30 p.m.; for Europe via Suva by Menestheus, 5 p.m.

Social Functions.—Klondyke Whist Drive, (Police Branch, M.C. I.), Police Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Ladies' Hockey, first Practice Match, Sookunpoo ground, 5.15 p.m.

Swimming.—Final Swimming Gala, European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.17 a.m. Sunset.—6.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.48 and 21.43. Low at 3.19 and 15.27.

Wednesday, October 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Chinese National Holiday. (National Independence Day). Bank and Customs Holiday. First Day of Rejab.

Cinemas

King's—"Cockeyed Cavaliers"

Queen's—"Viva Villa"

Central—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental—"Footlight Parade"

World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"The Tenderfoot"

Majestic—"The Invisible Man"

Star—"Riptide"

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs' Weekly Meeting, 5.30 p.m.; House Committee Meeting, 8 and 8. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Caroline Ellen Mary Niedhardt, late of Australia, due; Monthly Tiffin, St. David's Society, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.; Formal Opening of Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch Extension, Waterloo Road, by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, 4 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Boy Scouts Parade, St. Andrew's Church, 6 p.m.

Moon.—IX Moon, 3rd Day.

Religious.—English Meeting for Worship and Discussion, Tao Fong Shan Branch Chapel, Bishop's House, 6 p.m.



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## SELECTING YOUR NEW CAR

This article is designed to help you select your new car by giving you important points for your consideration.

The primary purpose of the modern motor car is to serve its owner. If a car is not dependable the primary reason for its existence is threatened.

There are literally hundreds of things that contribute to or detract from dependability—a whole book could be written on just this one subject alone.

Owners define dependability as meaning "freedom from trouble," and freedom from trouble depends upon proper design, good workmanship and careful assembly of the parts and units into a complete vehicle.

While on this subject of dependability we must not overlook service and maintenance. A product of highest quality—unless well serviced, might not give as much satisfaction to the user, as a product of lesser quality but supported by good service.

Good service depends upon readily available repair parts, adequate facilities and equipment, with local service talent that is skilled in all phases of repair and maintenance operations.

But even these will not suffice—service must not only be efficient, complete and easily available, but it must be rendered with friendliness and human understanding. It must be pleasing as well as helpful.

Owners, commenting on dependability laid special emphasis on service, for example:

### IMPORTANT DON'TS

- DON'T pour cold water in radiator if engine is extremely hot.
- DON'T run engine in closed garage.
- DON'T fail to have cooling system drained and thoroughly flushed every six months.
- DON'T fail to have the oil filter cartridge renewed every ten thousand miles.
- DON'T forget to check tyres at least twice a month.
- DON'T forget to have battery checked once a month.
- DON'T forget to grease car at least every thousand miles.
- DON'T forget that periodic attention to your car will save you time and money.

"I carefully consider service policies and the extent and expertness of the service organization, particularly in those sections of the country where I frequently travel. The best car in the world falls a little short of absolute dependability unless repair parts are readily available at conveniently located service stations who know how to put them in—and do it without over-charging me."

Check off the items that are most important from your standpoint.

Accuracy of Workmanship—Insures dependable performance and long life.

Air Cleaner—Keeps dirt out—lengthens life of engine.

Automatic Choke—Dependable starting at all times.

Automatic Manifold Heat Control—Insures dependable operation and economical fuel consumption.

Automatic Shock Absorbers—Prolong life of structural and mechanical parts—prevent road shocks from affecting fine adjustments.

Automatic Spark Control—Insures proper firing.

Battery—Strongest vote for larger and heavier duty battery.

Body "Hardware"—Such as door, window and front seat controls. Should be substantial in design—dependable and easy to operate.

Braking System—Smooth in operation—positive under all conditions and requiring minimum attention.

Carburetor—"The heart of the engine"—unfailing carburetion necessary for dependable performance.

Cooling System—Dependable performance under all conditions demands adequate capacity with thermostatic control.

Doors—Snug fitting—adequately hinged and over-lapping design. Ask dealer to explain "coach sill effect"—prevents sagging.

Electrical System—Increasing electrical equipment demands well designed, heavy duty system, well insulated.

Electro-plated Pistons—Reduce friction—minimize possibility of piston seizing any cylinder scoring—add to life of engine.

Engine—Always quick to start—must easily stall under load or when idling in traffic.

Engineering Design—Motor, chassis and body.

Frame—Should be of rugged, well braced type, providing ample rigidity.

Generator—Should automatically compensate for load to insure fully charged battery at all times.

Individual Front Wheel-suspension ("Knee-action")—More sturdy—wheels cannot get out of alignment.

Jack—Ample capacity and of practical design.

Lubrication—Adequacy and accessibility.

Octane Selector—Permits adjustment for variations in different grades of gasoline, to eliminate "pinging."

Repair Parts—Should be readily available—in emergency cases saves time, trouble and expenses.

Reputation of Maker—Best over-all assurance of dependability.

Road Clearance—Important on poor roads and in heavy snow.

Rubber Mountings—Absorb vibration—protect machine from jolts and shocks.

Service.

Spring Shackles—Should be self-adjusting and self-lubricating.

Starting System—Adequate capacity for cold weather operation—must not stick or jam.

Steering Apparatus—Must be of sturdy construction and proof against "shimmy."

Windshield Wiper—High quality—positive, uninterrupted action.

## IN OPERATION AGAIN

### Chevrolet Resumes Work

Chevrolet swung into 1934 with production facilities expanded over 1933. The assembly plant at Janesville, Wis., idle more than a year because of reduced volume, resumed in December on 1934 models and is now in production on this year's cars and trucks, with about 1,600 local people back at work on the assembly lines and in the adjacent Fisher body.

Developments this year included the erection of new buildings or the utilization of available plant space at the nine domestic assembly plants for the conditioning of new cars before they leave the factory.

Six new buildings were constructed for this work and a total of about 200,000 square feet of factory floor space was added to the productive capacity of Chevrolet plants. Approximately 1,500 men were added to factory payrolls as a result of the new activity.

With the Janesville plant reopened the company went into 1934 with every one of the twenty-one domestic manufacturing and assembly plants in its production set-up again in operation.

### HOW TO CURE A SICK CAR

When a car lacks its usual snap and get-away, check for the following:

- Manifold gasket leaks.
- Improper valve clearance.
- Leaky piston rings.
- Faulty carburetor adjustment; high or low float level.
- Shortage of fuel due to clogged line or screens.
- Fouled, badly worn or improperly gapped spark plugs.
- Worn or improperly spaced breaker points.
- Early or late ignition timing.
- Dragging brakes.

In practically every case loss of power and poor get-away are cured by attention to the above.

## MOTOR JOTTINGS

### NIGHT MOTOR RACES

#### Nothing More Spectacular

Auto racing under artificial light is an established sport in Southern California. Started as an experiment by the Glendale Post of the American Legion during the summer of 1929, night auto racing has won, on its own merits, an enviable place in sportsdom. These night races, as those staged during the day, are held at the Legion (formerly Asco) Speedway in Los Angeles.

The old adage, "Necessity is the mother of invention," was somewhat true of the sporting endeavor of these Legion men. They needed money with which to help their sick and disabled members, as well as to complete their clubhouse. The Legion men did not, however, invent or originate the idea of night auto races. These had been tried out at several other tracks, without success. So, with nothing but failures as precedents, the Legion decided to illuminate this five-eighths of a mile dirt track and hold night races. It would be something different to draw the crowds.

#### Lighting Difficulties Overcome

Under the guidance of a Hollywood lighting expert, they set about the installation of a good illumination system. The lights had to illuminate every one of the 2,700 ft. of track. Just one beam wrongly placed, and one, or perhaps several, drivers and their high-speed mounts would be no more. The responsibility was indeed great. Even such a small detail as the crossing of the beams of light was of paramount importance. All available scientific knowledge of lighting and race track technique was brought into use to make this lighting installation as perfect as is humanly possible.

In order to make the shadows of passing cars as short as possible, the lights had to be placed high in the air. In the geometrical centre of the oval space within the track the Legion men erected seven 70 ft. poles. Near the top they built a circular platform upon which were placed forty 13 in. projectors, equipped with parabolic mirrors and using powerful 2,000-watt lamps. Half of these lamps were fastened to the floor of the circular platform, and the other half to a shelf about 4 ft. above the platform. The number of lamps has since been increased to seventy-six.

The lights were set at frequent intervals around the platform and shelf, and the power of two separate companies alternated in the lamps. As an added preventive against any emergency, such as the failure of one power line to function, a switch was set which would throw that half of the load on to the other power line, so that the whole track would be illuminated again in such a short time that the defect would hardly be detected. All switching apparatus, transformers, and meters were located among the poles at the ground level.

Not a single fatal accident occurred during the entire night racing season from June 25th to September 5th the first year. Since then I have not heard of an accident attributable to the lighting system. The drivers like the night races, and, of course, there would be no such races, as the sanction of that organization is necessary.

Fred J. Wagner, who has been an official starter for thirty-eight years, commented on the Legion's night races as follows: "They are extremely spectacular—in fact, I know of nothing that is more spectacular."

Since only Legion men are employed at the Speedway, and the profits go into their Post treasury, a fine spirit of co-operation and camaraderie exists throughout the organization. The success of this venture is attested by the very satisfactory financial state of the exchequer, which allows the working out of all the original plans.

#### When the Sun Goes Down

Southern California sunshine news has been heralded around the world, while little has been said of the atmosphere after the

sun goes down. In most other places on the globe warm nights follow hot days. Not so, however, in the southland. The summer nights are balmy and cool—most times cold enough to necessitate the wearing of an overcoat at night outdoor events. Therefore, in consideration of the comfort of the spectators, it is much more desirable to view the races in the cool of the evening than in the afternoon's heat, not to mention the equivalent comfort of the drivers. Also, more people are free in the evenings to enjoy such a thrilling spectacle.

From the viewpoint of the racers the engines run more smoothly in a cool atmosphere, while the artificial system of lighting is more evenly distributed than sunlight, and not so difficult to meet as the glare of the sun on one side of the track, alternating with the shadows of one's own car on the other, with the addition of cross-lighted dust currents at the ends. There is also less dust at night.

The races provide a good, clean, thrilling sport, enjoyed by thousands of people who throng the grandstand at every performance. This year they started in May, and were held once every week until September.

### Do You Know—

That a 30 per cent under-inflated tyre will give only 50 per cent or less of its normal tyre life? That a 30 per cent overload on a tyre will take at least 40 per cent out of its normal life? That over half of the tyre repairs made each year are directly traceable to damage done by hitting curbs?

That Wilson & Company's plant fleet in Chicago won the annual safety awards again—making the third consecutive win in three years? Congratulations.

That over nine million passengers have been carried in those sleek World's Fair buses so far?

That 25 per cent of all the trucks in operation are used in the food industries, and that means about 868,300 trucks?

That in recent tests at the U. S. Bureau of Standards it was shown that for each one pound of air tyre was under-inflated there was a corresponding loss of 1 per cent in gasoline mileage?

That in 1932 there was a total of 29,527 miles of state highway surfaced in the United States? 19,568 of them were low type work sand, clay, gravel, water bound macadam, etc. The remainder was high grade stuff.

### "ZONES OF SILENCE" NOT SAFETY

Propaganda wins another round in the contest against the motor-vehicle user. The campaign against noise, ably supported by the medical profession is endorsed by the Ministry of Transport, for motor vehicles only.

Before long, "zones of silence" between certain hours will be established all over the country, but they only mean that motor drivers must not give audible warning of approach.

Tramcar drivers, by an afterthought, are unofficially stopped from sounding their gongs, but the noise of pneumatic drills, iron-shod cart wheels—all the hundred-and-odd things which disturb one's peace at night—will remain.

Motor drivers will be expected to take greater care. Will foot traffic remember that drivers will not be permitted to indicate their presence? Remember that many accidents have been avoided when a pedestrian has stepped out into the road, the surface, of which is treacherous, by a timely warning.

### NEW TYPE OF LIGHT

A new type-reflex light for cars, buses, trucks and trailers was recently placed in production by the AC Spark Plug Company.

The device is a new development in light signals. When the rays from the headlights of a car behind shine on the reflex light it returns a light which can be seen for more than 1,000 feet.

The reflex light is composed of crystal prisms made by a new and patented molding process. Each prism or configuration has a precise and definite reflector value. This predetermined value makes the aggregate prismatic ability of such intense brilliancy that vision of the light is obtained at a much farther distance greatly increasing the safety margin. Due to patented configuration, the reflecting quality of the lens never deteriorates.

Many states have already passed laws making it compulsory to use a reflex light on the rear of vehicles, and it is predicted other states will pass similar laws. The reflex light is considered an important aid to safety, especially when the electrically lighted tail light fails, which often happens. In addition to its utilitarian value, the new reflex light is so designed that it adds materially to the car's appearance.

It can be attached easily. Two universal mounting brackets cover the installation requirements of all passenger car. Multiple light brackets are provided for installations on buses, trucks and trailers.

The colours of the signal lights are red and green.

#### Modern Politician

"Have you seen the candidate yet?"

"Yes; he flew over our house this morning and dropped down a lot of literature and threw a kiss to the baby."

## FORD MOTORS

### To Smelt Its Own Iron

The Ford Motor Company have just completed the erection of the latest blast furnace in Great Britain at Dagenham. This furnace which has a capacity of 500 tons in 24 hours, is the first blast furnace to be put into operation on the banks of the Thames. It brings a new industry to the South of England for, hitherto, iron smelting has been confined to the North Country, the Midlands and South Wales. It completes the chain of plants which gives the Ford organization complete control over every stage of the manufacture of the car from the iron ore to the complete vehicle.

Ford engineers have backed the problem of iron smelting by applying processes new to the industry in Great Britain.

The furnace is located approximately midway between the jetty where the ships carrying the ore, coal and limestone are unloaded and the foundry where the castings are made. Adjacent to it are the coke ovens which supply the high grade coke fuel necessary for the blast furnace. This arrangement reduces the handling time to a minimum.

#### Electric Unloaders

Two electric unloaders, each capable of dealing with 300 tons per hour, unload the ships into electric transfer cars which carry the coal to the coke ovens and the ore and limestone to the stockyards which have a capacity of 100,000 tons. Here an electric travelling crane lifts the ore and limestone into hoppers from which electric railway trucks carry it to the charging skips that lift it to the top of the blast furnace.

The pressure of the air blast in the furnace has, in the past, made it difficult to utilize ore, dust, coke breeze and iron borings from the factory, because the light nature of the material allowed it to be blown out of the furnace.

To overcome this the iron borings, ore dust and coke breeze are each loaded into an appropriate hopper. There are five of these each opening on a rotating table onto which the material is allowed to fall at a regulated speed. A scraper feeder directs the material onto a belt conveyor which deals with the five tables. In this manner the correct proportions of each material are assured. The material is then thoroughly mixed in a rotary mixer and fed into a wide chain grate and baked into a cake under a burner fired by coke oven gas. This cake, termed sinter, after being cooled, is broken up ready to be taken to the furnace. This process, which is known as sintering, results in considerable economy in the operation of the blast furnace.

#### Upper Bell

The skips that carry the sinter and the charges of limestone, iron ore and coke to the top of the furnace discharge into a funnel, known as the upper bell, which automatically opens to receive the charge. Below it, inside the furnace, is a rotary distributor, known as the lower bell, which distributes it evenly to every part of the furnace.

The slag and molten metal from the furnace are run off into different troughs from which they fall into separate ladles mounted on bogie railway trucks of special design. The slag is sold for road making while the molten metal is transported the short distance which separates the furnace from the hot metal hop. Each ladle has a capacity of 75 tons of metal.

An electric hoist lifts the ladle by hooking on the turnings at its side and a further hoist tips its contents into the 600 ton hot metal mixer. There it is mixed with a proportion of steel before being used in the hot metal shop in the making of castings for Ford cars.

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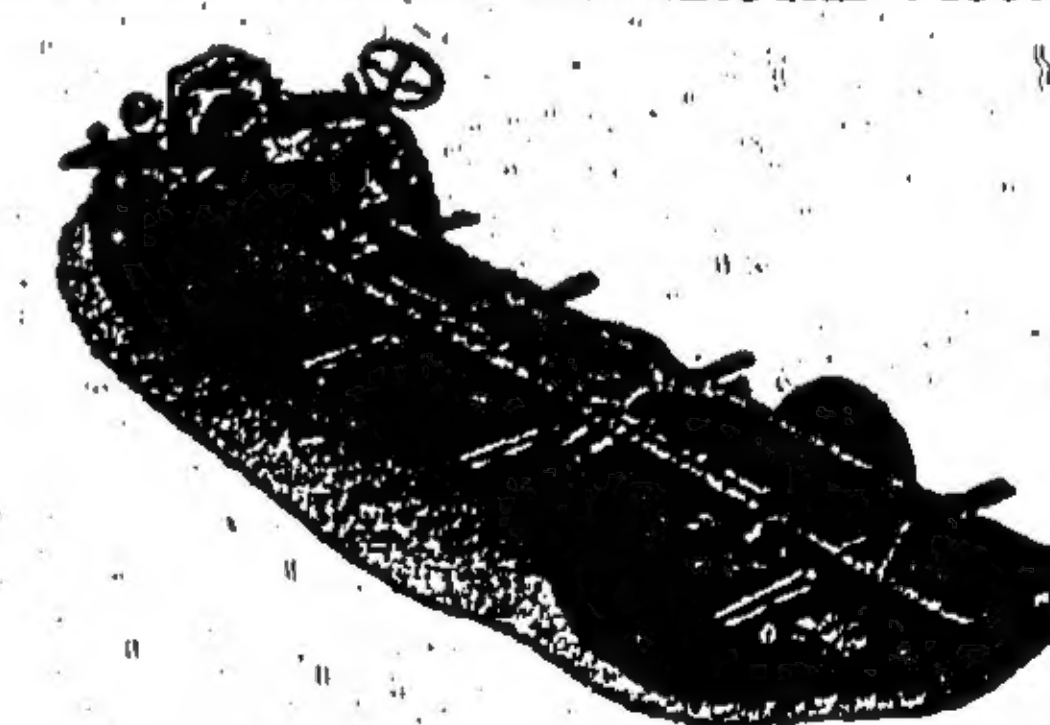
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## MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on October 1, 1934.

### ISLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Below Overflow Level	Contents in Millions of Gallons	1933	1934	Contents in Millions of Gallons
Tytam	Level	384.80	Level	384.80	
Tytam	Level	22.40	Level	20.76	
Tytam Intermediate	Level	195.80	Level	195.90	
Tytam Tuk	13' 10"	1,102.50	Level	1,419.00	
Wong Nei Chung	11' 4"	17.23	Level	29.79	
Pokfulam	1' 10"	61.86	Level	65.46	
Aberdeen Upper	Level	173.23	Level	172.80	
Aberdeen Lower	3' 5"	84.75	Level	108.89	
Total Storage		2,042.77		2,395.40	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions  
of gallons during the month of September.

	1933	1934
Consumption	255.35	431.20
Estimated population	387,000	390,000
Consumption per head per day	22.9	36.9

\* Includes 73.75 M.G. from Mainland.  
† Includes 69.39 M.G. from Mainland.

September 1933.—From 1st to 8th 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) in all districts. From 9th to 20th 6 hours supply (6—9 a.m. and 4.30—7.30 p.m.) in all districts and on the Peak (4—9 a.m. and 5—8 p.m.). From 21st to 30th 8 hours supply (6—10 a.m. and 4—8 p.m.) in all districts and on the Peak (8—10 a.m. and 5—9 p.m.).

September 1934.—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.

### MAINLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Above normal Level	1933	1934
Kowloon Main	3' 0"	385.00	2' 10" 383.16
Kowloon Byewash	Level	185.50	Level 185.50
Shek Li Pul	Level	116.10	Level 116.10
Shing Mun R'tion	Level	33.15	Level 33.15
		719.75	717.91

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of September.

	1933	1934
Consumption	206.29	229.39
Estimated population	318,350	332,150
Consumption per head per day	21.8	23.0

September 1933.—From 1st to 12th 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) in all districts. From 13th to 30th a constant supply was given to all districts.

September 1934.—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1, 1933 to September 30, 1933:—53.09, and from January 1, 1934 to September 30, 1934:—94.515.

## RUBBER PRICES

Dutch Statement

The Hague, Oct. 6.

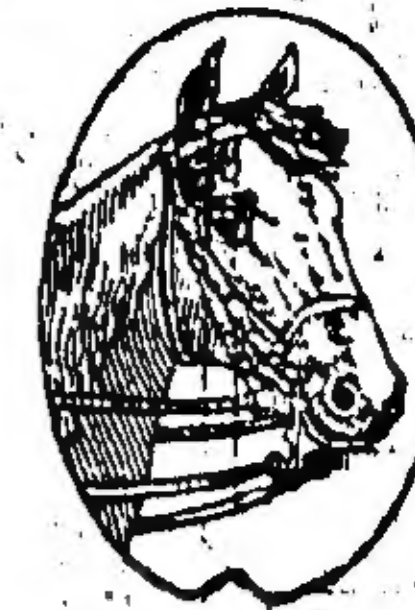
It is intimated that the Dutch Economic Director's statement, made yesterday, is not intended to convey the impression that a 20 per cent rubber restriction is sufficient.

The Director of the Dutch Government Economic Department holds the opinion that the present price of estate rubber is satisfactory.

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## CAR EXCLUSION AND CONFUSION

In one of those daily doses of antimotoring propaganda which drench the otherwise arid column of certain London newspapers, it is advocated that private cars should be excluded from the Metropolis during business hours. The argument—we give it for what it is worth—is that pedestrians, buses, goods vehicles and taxis could then "go about their business with less hindrance." The suggestion is not original, but none the less impracticable. After all, anyone could solve the traffic problems of big city by closing the roads to the traffic. That other problems would arise never seems to occur to these theorists.

In order to accommodate those people who abandon their cars on the outskirts of the forbidden zone, where an indescribable state of confusion would arise, some considerable increase in public-service vehicles would be necessary, while the multiplication of taxicabs, and even horsed carriages would be inevitable.

These playful armchair theorists with their forbidden territories, silent zones, speed limits, and driving tests, are merely tedious. It is conceivable that the most drastic restrictions would be circumvented, even if we had to disguise our sports models as furniture vans or take out a street musician's licence, and play a trombone to herald our approach.

Traffic congestion can be avoided. The first requirement is to speed up the traffic, and the second to widen the thoroughfares it uses.

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A famous banker was seated next to a woman from a small town in the West. He attempted to make conversation.

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"How peculiar!" said his companion, with a patronising air. "You simply press the button, and there it is!"

## THE "LUMINOUS" WOMAN

Doctor's Report

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 20.

The "luminous" woman of Pirano, after a long stay in hospital in Rome, was sent back lately to her home. The physician who kept her under observation stated that the phenomenon was not again noticed during her stay in Rome, but it is asserted that there cannot be any doubt as to its absolute genuineness when it was noticed in the hospital at Pirano. Nothing is said about the nature and cause of the phenomenon itself.

Venice, Sept. 16.

At the meeting of the Radio Biological Congress which concluded here yesterday a report on the "luminous" woman was received. Professor Vitali, who with other doctors attended the woman when at Pirano, in his report said:—

"At 10.35 p.m., without any sound, there suddenly appeared a glow of bluish-white light which appeared to come from the patient's chest and lit up her neck and face in such a way as to show up her features. But the light threw no shadow on the pillow or the wall behind. At the same time the woman stirred uneasily in her sleep and moaned, 'O Jesus, help me.'"

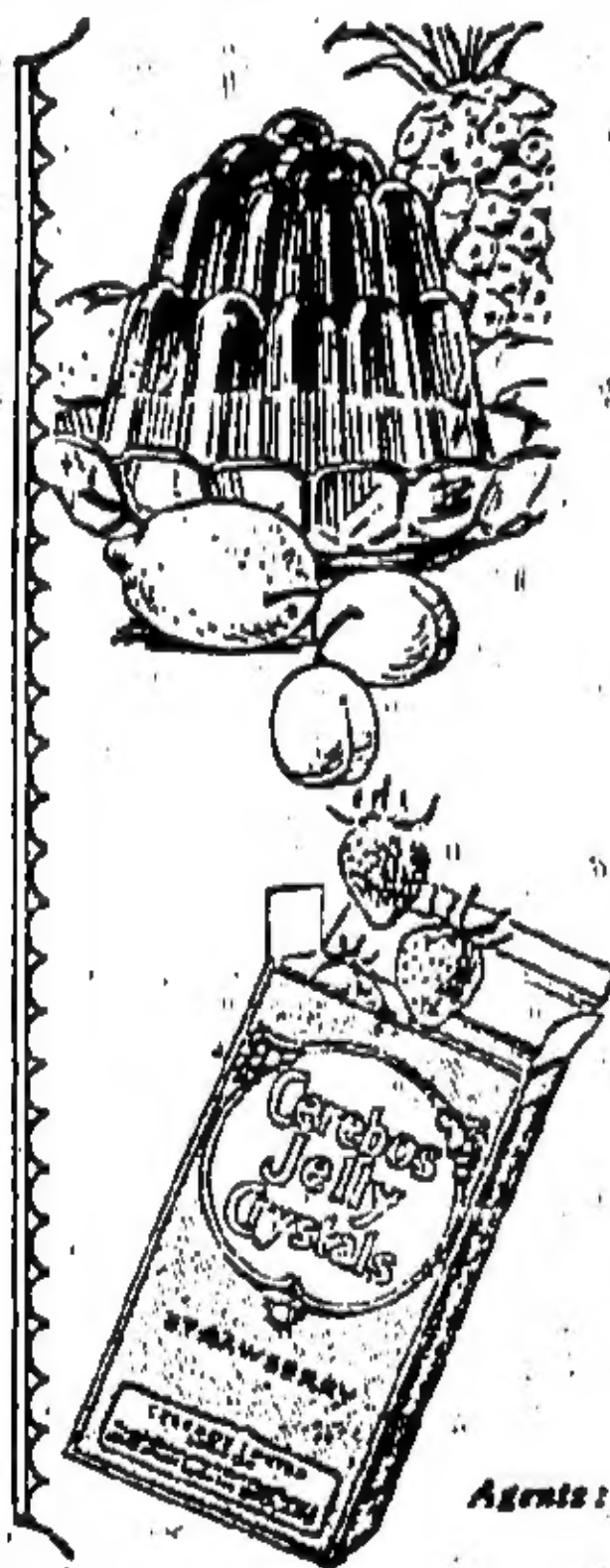
The phenomenon lasted for only a second, during which time a photograph was taken. But when the photograph was developed it showed nothing.

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**TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME**

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**TUESDAY**

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Mr. Geo. Shea on "Why has Disarmament Failed?"

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.35 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral "Crown of India"—Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

1. Introduction and Dance of the Natch Girls.

2. Minuet.

3. Warrior's Dance.

4. March of the Mongol Emperors.

Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, op. 9)—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert).

2. In my Garden (O'Keefe).

3. Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg).

4. Macushla (Macmurrough).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"To-morrow's Racing" by Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.40 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—Dancing Butterfly.

Piano Solo—Waltz Time—Medley—Rale de Costa.

Vocal—Little Man you've had a Busy Day—Les Allen, with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Songs—Radio Requests—Les Allen (Baritone).

Piano Solo—Let's fall in Love.

Piano Solo—Love is Love, Anywhere—Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

Instrumental—Melody in Spring.

Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love—The Four Bright Sparks.

Humorous Song—Riding Down from Bangor—Frank Crumit (Tenor).

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur—Mario de Pietro.

8.40-9 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas.

Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Creatore's Band.

Prince Igor (Borodin, arr. Godfrey)—Ballet Dances Nos. 1 and 2—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)—Creatore's Band.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. C. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commission).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—"Old Folks at Home" (by C. J. Roberts) played by The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez and Mrs. Gurwitsch Frishman.

**Programme**

1. Sonata in A No. 2 Op. 12 (Beethoven).

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace.

2nd Movement—Andante Più tosto Allegretto.

3rd Movement—Allegri Racevole.

2. Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Pastorale and Capriccio (Schubert).

(b) Wye—(Schumann).

(c) Valse Badinage—(Lidow).

3. Violin Solos:

(a) Perpetuum Mobile, Op. 34—(Ries).

(b) Valse Bluettes—(Grigo).

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Slow

Fox-Trot—Ill Wind.

Fox-Trot—As Long as I Live.

Waltz—One Life, One Love.

Tango—Beside my Caravan.

Fox-Trot—Georgia Jubilee.

Enslime.

—Neat and Yet so Far.

Waltz—Love is a Song.

**H.K. POLICE RESERVE**

(ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., I.G. OF POLICE)

The following Police Reserves will parade at Police Headquarters on Thursday, October 18 at 14.30 hours for a Farewell Inspection by the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

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Ten members of the Emergency Unit Reserve:

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**CHINESE COMPANY**

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 9 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Revolvers Course.—Members of the Chinese Company will fire the First III. Course "B" at the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, October 12 at 17.15 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

**INDIAN COMPANY**

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, October 11 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

**EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE**

Defendu.—Defendu instructions will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, October 12 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to be present.

TSO TSUN ON,

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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc.,  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**DAVENTRY PROGRAMME**

3.15 p.m., Time Signal from Big Ben. Dance music, a programme of gramophone records.

3.35 p.m., Guessing Game.

3.55 p.m., Dance Music, a programme of gramophone records.

4.15 p.m., Time Signal from Greenwich. Meet Dr. Fu Manchu, a talk.

4.30 p.m., An organ recital by C. H. Trevor, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London.

5-5.15 p.m., News Bulletin.

**BERLIN PROGRAMME**

9 p.m., Dja Announcement (German, English).

German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German-English).

9.15 p.m., Songs: Alfred Schafer (Baritone) At the Piano: Waldemar von Vitte.

10 p.m., Classic Symphony Concert: Works by Mozart and Beethoven. Soloists: Professor Herbert Pollack and Daphne J. Miller (Piano).

11.15 p.m., News Bulletin (German).

11.30 p.m., Scenes from Lessing's Comedy "Minna von Barnhelm".

12.15 p.m., News Bulletin (English).

12.30 a.m., Dja close down (German-English).

**RADIO MANILA**

5 p.m., Union Obrera Band—Sexmoan, Pampanga.

6.10 p.m., Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m., English Informational Period.

7 p.m., Boswell Sisters.

7.15 p.m., Requests Songs—Bally Avelino.

7.30 p.m., Mo and Noah.

7.45 p.m., M.M.H.M. Programme.

8.15 p.m., Bolita Bole Programme.

8.30 p.m., Momento Lirico conducted by Antonio Berrano.

8.55 p.m., Stock Quotations.

9 p.m., Observatory of Music.

10.30 p.m., Sign Off.

**CANTON'S LONG TELEGRAM**

Acknowledgement From Nanking

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 7. After long waiting, members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and the Central Supervisory Committee residing in Canton have received a reply to their circular telegram of September 8 from the secretariat of the Central Party Headquarters in Nanking.

The reply merely states that the four proposals in the circular telegram will be duly submitted to the Fifth Kuomintang Congress for consideration. As the telegram of September 8 is for the consideration of the Fifth Congress, the Central Authorities do not make any comment on it.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, spokesman of the South-west Political Council, said that he and his colleagues hope the Central Party Headquarters to distribute the text of their telegram to all Kuomintang organs for discussion and not merely to pass it over to the Congress when it meets on November 12.

The main theme in the telegram asks the Central Authorities to recover Manchuria and Jehol by force and to hold those to account for the loss of the provinces. The second telegram suggests a freedom of the press and reinstatement of those members ousted by the Kuomintang. No reply is made to the second telegram.

Mr. Hsiao said that it is uncertain whether another telegram will be sent or some other way will be devised to enforce the views of the two circular telegrams. It is yet uncertain whether Canton will send representatives to Nanking to attend the Fifth National Congress. If the views of the leaders are not accepted, a separate Congress may be called here.

**NINGPO'S BUNDING ALMOST READY**

New Waterfront For Port

Ningpo, Sept. 27. The means of communication in Ningpo are steadily improving. The important project of widening the Bund is now very nearly completed. In place of the old narrow bund about twenty feet in width, there now runs for about half a mile from the New Bridge of Boats, a broad highroad flanked by pavements and wharves ways, the whole being at least 50 feet wide. The extra width has been obtained partly by "bunding out" into the river and partly by the removal of buildings along the whole frontage. Most of these were formerly two storey structures but have now been rebuilt a little back with an extra storey or two added. The result is that Ningpo is now provided with a very fine water frontage. The work has been going on for over three years and has been delayed by several subsidences, but is now nearly complete.

A modern steel bridge is now under construction, to take the place of the Old Bridge of Boats. It will be remembered that Ningpo is situated at the junction of two rivers, one coming from Yuyao and the other from Fenhwa. The city itself is connected by the New Bridge of Boats which crosses over the Yuyao River, to the settlement on the west, and with the east suburb by the Old Bridge of Boats, which crosses the Fenhwa branch of the river. It is the Old Bridge, which is a good deal inferior to the New Bridge which is now to be replaced. The work which started six months ago is proceeding well though an unexpected difficulty has been encountered in the discovery of large rock formations on the bed of the river which required to be pierced before the barricades could be erected. The work is in the hands of a foreign firm and should be completed next autumn.

**Country Highway**

The work of constructing motor highways radiating into the surrounding district and forming part of the provincial system, is also proceeding apace. These make the magnificent hill-country surrounding Ningpo much more accessible than formerly to the transient visitor. In the old days such beauty spots as the Snowy Valley

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**"MANDALAY"**Coming To The  
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Ever seeking stories unique and unusual in character and background, First National now comes triumphantly forward with the smashing production of "Mandalay," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.

"Mandalay" is as thrilling a story of romance and wild adventures of the Far East as one could wish to see. It is set in the colourful and picturesque background of Kipling's Burma where there ain't no Ten Commandments and a man can raise a thirst.

Exotic scenes disclose a Rangoon night club resort catering to wealthy idlers, traders and civil and army officers who have thrown off the restraint of civilization to delve into Oriental pleasures. It is here that Kay Francis, in the role of a beautiful Russian exile sold into virtual slavery, presides over the club as hostess, flirting with, but dominating her many male admirers.

Follow scenes of romance and fast action on a river boat plying between Rangoon and Mandalay on which the Russian emigre is fleeing from Rangoon's night life with her former lover in hot pursuit. There are thrills upon thrills culminating in a smashing climax in which the villain is strangely and mysteriously murdered.

Kay Francis heads a strong cast of talented players, portraying with great strength and role of Tanya, the Russian girl. She is called upon for cool and collected action during some intensely dramatic scenes and carries out her part with superb acting and commendable restraint. She also is a lovely and fascinating figure as the hostess of the night resort which she dominates with cool imperiousness.

Ricardo Cortez, who first played opposite Miss Francis in "The House on 58th Street," is again the polished villain whom handsome women cannot resist. He portrays the role of Miss Francis' first lover with such cool audacity and fiendish indifference as to be thoroughly hated, than which no higher praise can be accorded a villain.

Warner Oland, soldier of fortune and keeper of the notorious resort, gives a smooth portrayal of cool and calculating villainy. In the supporting cast there is a long list of fine character artists which includes such well known names as Ruth Donnelly, Reginald Owen, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence, Lucien Littlefield and Rodil Rosing. All give excellent account of the parts they portray.

For picturesque colouring a dramatic force "Mandalay" is one screen play that no one should miss. Michael Curtiz has given the picture dynamic force by his strong and capable direction.

**VICAR OBJECTS**

To Church "Stunts"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 20.

Prebendary Carille, aged head of the Church Army, and a Surrey vicar are the leading figures in a dispute over a service that was cancelled.

The service was to have been held by Prebendary Carille at the parish church of Hook, near Kingston, Surrey, on Sunday. The vicar of Hook, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, refused to agree to the character of the service.

Mr. Featherstone told the writer to-day:

"I was asked to give out bills on which was a picture of a loud-speaker on a globe calling out in big print: Outcasts of England. Outcasts of India. Wanted witnesses."

"I was told to obtain a good procession to the Communion rail at the end of the service."

"The Vicar's Wife." Among numerous other similar instructions were 'the Vicar's wife or some other lady who smiles to shake hands with all present and say, 'Glad to see you, Shake hands with the Chief.'"

"Such stunts appal people. They breed conceit; and I wrote in reply that I regretted I could not agree to the suggestions for the services; that I felt that the reference to outcasts of England was no way to get our message across; and that it was not wise in our work to arrange processions of witnesses."

More Handshaking Wanted. To this Prebendary Carille replied to-day:

"It is true that I was invited to go to Hook, and then it was thought better for me not to go."

**"VIVA VILLA"**A Robin Hood  
Story

"Viva Villa!" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular epic coming on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre is the fictional story of Pancho Villa, the great Mexican revolutionary leader who was the outstanding figure in the world's history in the decade preceding the World War.

Opening in the hills of Chihuahua, it shows young Villa watching his father fogged to death. He stabs the hacendado who holds the peons in virtual slavery, and flees to the mountains. When he emerges some years later, a man, he is leading a band of wild savages who amuse themselves by pillaging the great haciendas, robbing the rich, befriending the poor. Villa's career of banditry ends when he meets Francisco Madero, a gentle visionary who gives Villa his "great dream" of a free Mexico. Villa organizes an army and begins the spectacular conquest of the country. He drives the tyrant, Diaz, from the throne and proclaims his friend, Madero President.

Returning to a life of peace, he is involved in a bank robbery and murder and is almost executed by the enemy. General Pascual Madero saves Villa, but exiles him. He goes to El Paso, Texas. One night, his friend, Johnny Sykes, American newspaper correspondent, brings word that Madero has been murdered by Pascual. Enraged, Villa crosses the Rio Grande into Mexico and begins to organize another army. Within a few months he begins the second revolt on—a triumphant march through the country from the border to the capital driving the federal forces before him. En route he pauses at the hacienda of Don Felipe, who introduced him to Madero. He tries to make love to Felipe's sister, is repulsed and shot, and whips the girl to death. He goes on, showing no mercy to the rich or to those who oppose him. At the end of his spectacular campaign he marches into Mexico City at the head of 60,000 men and proclaims himself President. But he knows that he doesn't belong to a palace; he has none of the social graces, no knowledge of world events, or of economic problems. He fears that, instead of saving Mexico, he will ruin her.

"Viva Villa!" is one of the truly great pictures of the past few years, a photoplay at once important and entertaining. It will take its place with such classics as "The Birth of a Nation," "Abraham Lincoln" and others in like vein.

Wallace Beery heads a notable cast which includes Fay Wray as the sister of Don Felipe, Stuart Edwin as the newspaper man, Leo Carrillo as the cold-eyed killer, General Sierra, George E. Stone as the humorous letter writer for the "Iltate Villa," Joseph Schildkraut as General Pascual, the traitor, Donald Cook as Don Felipe, Henry B. Walthal as the gentle visionary, President Madero, Katherine De Mille as the fiery-tempered Rostia, Villa's wife, Phillip Cooper, Frank Puglia and others, Jack Conway directed.

For picturesqueness and dramatic force "Mandalay" is one screen play that no one should miss. Michael Curtiz has given the picture dynamic force by his strong and capable direction.

**THE ORIENTAL****"Footlight Parade"**

"Footlight Parade" is Warner Brothers' latest musical masterpiece. Here is entertainment that has never been equalled on either stage or screen. For sheer magnitude, stunning, sensational production, spectacular scenes, divine dance ensembles, peppy music, strong drama, tender romance and sparkling comedy, "Footlight Parade" stands in a class by itself.

Once again those masters of providing screen entertainment that is different—that is de luxe, Warner Brothers, have come through with a picture that beggars description. You will have to see it to appreciate its bigness—its vitality!

"I see nothing wrong with the arrangements that were suggested. I was merely asking the congregation to take part and to get up and speak."

"We want a little more shaking hands in the Church of England. We want the laity to be dragged in because they form a great part of the Church."

"I do not consider there was anything wrong with the suggestion for conducting the service. The Salvation Army did them successfully."

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This film is the brightest and merriest it has been our pleasure to see for many years and a good deal of the fun is provided by famous stars of the air, who we have all had the pleasure of hearing, but never before the opportunity of seeing.

Roy Fox and his famous broadcasting band are the stars of "On the Air" and they play many numbers that are familiar and many that are new, but whether old or new, Roy Fox's rendering makes them a real joy to listen to.

The host of talented radio artists in this production include, Clapham and Dwyer, Teddy Brown, the famous xylophonist, golden-voiced Anona Winn, Scott and Wholey, Davy Burbaby, Harry Champion, the famous old-timer, Derek Oldham, EVEL BECKE, Betty Astell and Mario de Pietro. The stage is well represented by such famous stars as Max Wall, the eccentric dancer, Laurie Devine, the amazing acrobatic dancer, Jimmy Jade, the beautiful young Buddy Bradeau's Rhythm Girls and Wilson, Keppell and Betty.

Everyone should see "On the Air"—it is the most entertaining and amusing production that has been made for many years.

**Discrimination**  
The new recruit passed an officer without saluting.  
"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?"  
"Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me."

**BERT AND BOB**In "Cockeyed  
Cavaliers"

Answering the demands of critics and fans for a film usual in the true sense of the word, the King's Theatre will present "Cockeyed Cavaliers" on Wednesday, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, with Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee, in this RKO-Radio Picture.

Directed by Mark Sandrich, in "Cockeyed Cavaliers" he employs the same unique technique he applied to "So This Is Harris," Motion Picture Academy prize-winner. Dialogue, sound effects, songs and incidental music occur as integral parts of a continuous symphony. Such bits as horse tails swishing; coach wheels grinding, hunters singing and animals grunting blend with the specially written melodies and dance routines by a galaxy of feminine pulchritude in continual rhythm.

Pursuing the trend of costume pictures, "Cockeyed Cavaliers" presents Wheeler and Woolsey as two erring knights of old carrying on with ultra modern melodies and comedy. Bert and Bob fall in with petite Dorothy Lee, who is eluding a forced marriage to a duke and masquerading as a boy. They crash the duke's palace, and meet Thelma Todd. Dot and Bert and Thelma and Bob pair off into romances which are charged with sheer fun. The comedy reaches a hilarious pitch when the boys capture an escaped wild boar, and receive a reward sufficient to take Dorothy out of pawn to the duke.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers" features two new melodies of hit proportions. Val Burton and Will Jason, composers of the successful "Penhouse Serenade" and "Isn't This a Night for Love," wrote "I Love to Dilly Dally" and "I Went Hunting."

**JOE E. BROWN**

In "The Tenderfoot"

Joe E. Brown, affectionately regarded as the current king of comedians, follows up his previous success with "The Tenderfoot," a First National picture coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

In his latest, wide-mouthed Joe portrays a Texas rancher who comes to New York with the last of his money, which he intends to invest profitably so he can lift the mortgage on his ranch. Armed with his money and a six-shooter, Joe becomes involved with a theatrical producer, falls in love, buys a show which is a failure, miraculously and unwittingly turns the show into a howling success, gets mixed up with lawyers, and ladies, eventually overcoding all obstacles, lifting the mortgage and winning the gal.

The script of Brown's latest film funning story was written by Arthur Caesar, Monty Banks and Earl Baldwin, generally regarded as Hollywood's best concoctors of comedy. Monty Banks will be remembered as a former comedian on stage and screen. The direction is by Ray Enright, co-author of the previous Brown success, "Fireman, Save My Child."

In "The Tenderfoot," Joe is supported by an especially selected cast, with Ginger Rogers in the feminine lead, Lew Cody and Robert Greig appear as theatrical producers. Vivian Oakland is seen as a temperamental star. Others in the exceptionally large cast are "Iltred Lucas, Spencer Charters, Ralph Ince, Mae Madison, Marlon Bryon, Harry Seymour, Jill Dennet and Alan Lane.

Mark Sandrich directed "Cockeyed Cavaliers" from an original scenario by Edward Kaufman and Ben Holmes.

**TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA**

HONG KONG

KING'S:—  
"Where Sinners Meet"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"On the Air"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"I am a Fugitive"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Life in the Raw"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"The Invisible Man"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Cockeyed Cavaliers"  
"Thirty-Day Princess"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Viva Villa"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Footlight Parade"

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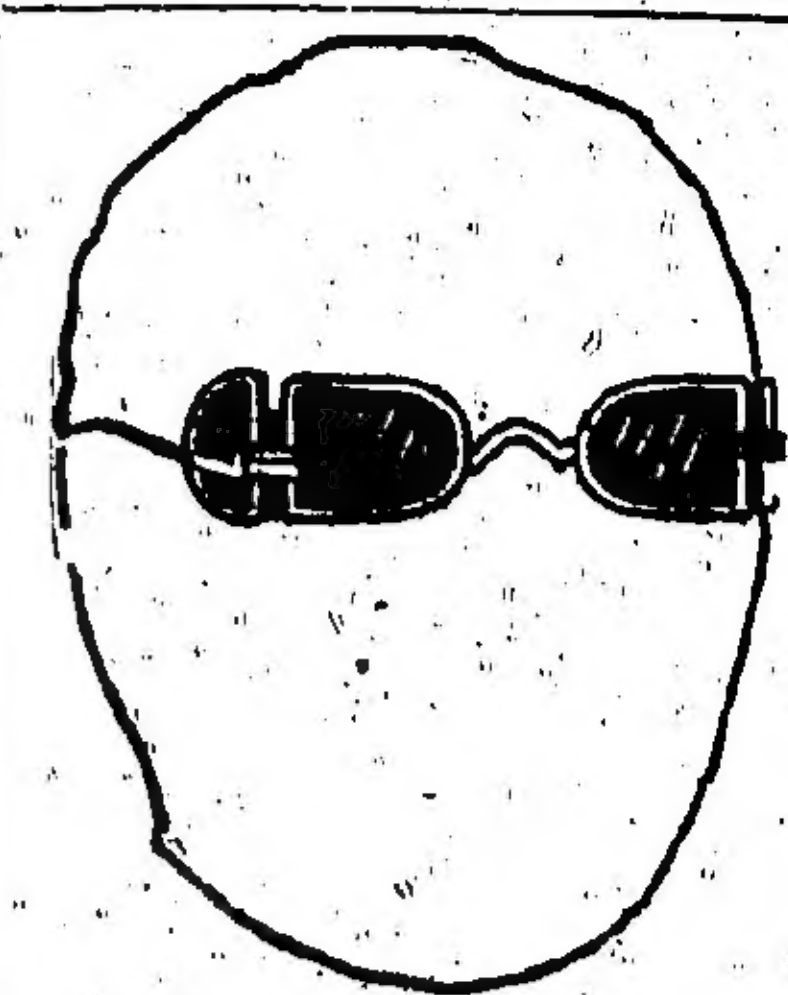
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**WHERE SINNERS  
MEET**Screen Version Of  
The Dover Road

A.A. Milne's "Where Sinners Meet" is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, and is the production, based upon the British author's famous play, "The Dover Road," which persists as a touring and stock company success in every English-speaking country after a decade of popularity. The work of Miss Wynyard and her co-star is promised as a distinct contrast to their serious roles in "Cavalcade," their former hit, and it is said to provide a revelation in their flair for lighter, more spirited characterizations. Billie Burke is featured as one of the principals of this entertaining comedy.

"Where Sinners Meet" has been made as an RKO-Radio Picture, lavishly mounted. It recounts the highly amusing experiences of a wealthy Englishman who, having unfortunately run away from one unhappy marriage into another, devotes his time and efforts to preventing others from making similar mistakes, and suffering from consequences of ill-advised elopements.

To accomplish this, he has a residence on a sparsely settled section of the Dover Road, favourite route of eloping couples. By bribing servants, he arranges for married elopers to be stalled near his home, where he detains them by force until they become thoroughly familiar with one another's faults and annoying habits.

The complications start when he captures two eloping couples and discovers that one of the women is the wife of the man who is running away with the other girl. The fun increases as embarrassing moments pile up for the four elopers.

The men involved become so completely cured that they undergo a change of heart and flee precipitately. The hilarity reaches its height when the plotting host is thus left with two love-hungry women on his hands, and he becomes a victim of his own love-trap.

Brook has the role of the scheming host, and Miss Wynyard that of one of the elopers. Billie Burke, in a featured role as the eloping wife, adds much to the mirth of the proceedings, and others in the splendid cast include Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray, Gilbert Emery, Phyllis Barry, Walter Armitage, Katherine Williams, Robert Adair and Vernon Steele. J. Walter Ruben directed.

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## Around the Courts

## YOUNG GIRL SENT TO GAOL

A 19-year old girl named Wong Lai Ching was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch from Fok Hau Shing, a school teacher, residing at Stanley Village.

It was stated that the complainant discovered her loss at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and inquiries made by the Police led to defendant, who had been to the school to see complainant that morning, being arrested.

The defendant admitted having taken the watch but stated that she picked it up on the floor of the school after a small child had left it there.

## SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Central Magistracy yesterday, the summons against Miss Beryl Fair who was alleged to have driven her car, No. 2926 through the Whitefield controlled area at 24 miles an hour on September 24, was withdrawn.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence, and said that he had no objection to the withdrawal. He would, however, like to say that if the Police had proceeded with the summons, Miss Fair would have been able to prove that she was not guilty.

## BAG SNATCHER CAUGHT

On a charge of snatching a purse valued at \$4.90 from Chau Chan, a married woman in Shing-hai Street on October 6, Shum Lai Kwong, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that complainant was walking with her relatives when defendant came up from behind and snatched the purse. An alarm was raised and defendant was arrested by a passer-by.

## CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE

Before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese traffic constable named Lai Tai, C308, was charged with (a) attempting to obtain a bribe of \$2 from Li Man Fat, motor lorry owner, and with (b) misconduct as a police officer by leaving his post while on traffic duty at No. 8, Traffic Post at the junction of Des Voeux Road West and Wing Lok Street.

Divisional Inspector J. Brennan prosecuted, and in outlining the facts of the case stated that the complainant was the owner of lorry No. 1306. He had no driving licence but had a learner's licence to learn in Kowloon. He engaged a licensed driver to drive this lorry.

At 5.30 p.m. on September 21, complainant was driving the lorry eastwards past No. 8 Traffic Post, just outside the Canton and Macao wharf. The defendant was on traffic duty at the time and he became suspicious of complainant's driving. He stopped the lorry and asked for the licence. The complainant produced a licence to drive motor-cycles. Defendant told him it was of no use and kept possession of it. Complainant then got down from the lorry and had a conversation with the defendant while the other driver

who was with the complainant drove the lorry away. The complainant and the defendant then adjourned to the Yut King Lau tea house at No. 13, Des Voeux Road West. They had some coffee there for which the complainant paid. It was alleged that the defendant asked the complainant for \$5. They then left the tea house and went back to defendant's post where it was alleged the complainant gave him \$2. The complainant then left him and went to No. 7 Police Station where he laid his complaint. Sub-inspector Saunders went down and brought the defendant to the Central charge-room where he was searched but nothing was found on him, not even a cent. He was asked for the licence which he had taken from the complainant, and he said that he had left it in the Po Sang Grocery shop at No. 3 Des Voeux West where it was found.

After evidence had been given, the defendant was discharged on the first count on the ground of insufficient evidence and fined \$10 or, in default, one month's hard labour on the second.

It was stated that the defendant joined the Force nine months ago and that his character was fair. He was transferred to traffic duty three weeks ago.

## TAXI DRIVER-ASSAULTED

## Chinese Youth In Trouble

When a 22-year old Chinese was charged before him yesterday, with assaulting a taxi-driver of a Blue Taxi, Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy remarked that there had been too many assaults on taxi-drivers.

Sub-Inspector Post, who prosecuted, said: "I think it was only a schoolboy escapade. They had no money, so they struck him on the head with a club."

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I don't think it was much of a schoolboy escapade: the defendant appears to be a grown-up man.

The complainant, Cheng So, stated that on October 5 at about 9.15 p.m. he was at the Star Ferry taxi stand when he was approached by defendant and another man. They engaged his Taxi and defendant told him to drive to Kowloon Tong. He did so and on arriving at Cumberland Road, the defendant called out "Stop". As soon as he had done so, he was seized round the neck from behind and was struck on the head with a club. He shouted for help whereupon the men ran away. The defendant was arrested by an Indian policeman outside the Electric Company's premises.

An independent witness, Mr. L. Jack of 6, Lincoln Road, was then called. He said that on the night of the assault, he was in his sitting room with a friend when he heard cries of help. He immediately rushed out of his house and saw the defendant running by. He gave chase and the defendant was eventually arrested by an Indian policeman.

Defendant, Lee Wah Yuen, stated that he did not strike the complainant or engage his taxi. He was passing by the Electric Company's premises in Waterloo Road when he was caught by the Indian constable.

After further evidence had been given, His Worship fined the defendant \$100 or, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

## OBITUARY

Capt. P. Grunberg

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Captain Peter Grunberg, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday morning. The late Capt. Grunberg who was 61 years of age, was operated on for appendicitis last year, but recently complications set in and despite another operation, he passed away.

A native of Latvia, Capt. Grunberg went to sea at the early age of fourteen and after a few years he went to England where he was employed by a British shipping firm for nine years. He later went to Vladivostok where he worked for a Russian company, and after the revolution he went to Shanghai and arrived in Hong Kong in 1928.

The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter (married), and two sons, one of whom is a student at the Hong Kong University. To them the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

## STRANDED ON THE PRATAS

Heavy Seas Keep Off Rescuers

Advises received in the Colony yesterday were to the effect that the City of Cambridge was still at the Pratras and the heavy seas were hampering the work of rescue. H.M.S. Suffolk which went out on Saturday, could not get boats alongside the stranded steamer due to the prevailing weather.

The boats from the Suffolk were unable to get alongside the City of Cambridge, and the master of the stranded ship has informed the Suffolk that he would not abandon the vessel until the opinion of a salvage expert has been obtained.

The Suffolk, which left for the Pratras on Sunday, had to turn back but she was off again yesterday morning, when the weather moderated somewhat.

## ROUTLEY CASE RE-HEARING

Doctors Give Evidence

The case in which William Gordon Routley, Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, who was recently convicted by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of assaulting Lam Yuet-fong, a married woman of Po Kong Village on July 20, was recalled yesterday when an application for rehearing the medical evidence was granted.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared on behalf of Mr. Routley, while Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the complainant, Lam Yuet-fong.

Dr. Yiu Chu-kwong, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital recalled and cross-examined by counsel for the defendant, said there might have been an abrasion on the complainant's knee which he did not notice, but he was quite sure that there were no marks on the posterior side of the leg which he had examined, although he had no note to that effect.

William Gordon Routley stated in evidence that on Friday last he had shown and demonstrated to Dr. J. Curran and Dr. P. F. S. Court how the complainant's leg might have been jammed in the car's door.

## Medical Opinions

Dr. John Curran, M.B., Ch. B., said he had heard Dr. Yiu's evidence and that he thought it very difficult to conceive how a stone had caused the injury on the complainant's tibia or shin-bone. It was almost impossible. It might have been caused by a kick, and it was quite possible that the dent might have been caused by complainant's leg having been caught in a jam by Mr. Routley's motor car door. Dr. Curran said that the absence of a bruise at the back of the leg was not a very important factor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, Dr. Curran said that the demonstration at Mr. Routley's car last Friday before Dr. Court had been performed by the defendant.

"I disagree entirely that if the complainant's leg had been swinging and not firmly on the foot-board that there would have appeared a bruise on the posterior side of her leg," said Dr. Curran.

It was conceivable that the injury in the tibia was caused by a stone and that the abrasions were subsequently caused by the leg being jammed in the car's door.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, Medical Officer at the Kowloon Hospital called by the defence, said that he now realised by feeling the wound on

## ECHOES OF 1861

74—Some Reminders For The Government

On Wednesday, the Honourable Mr. Mercer, the Colonial Secretary was sworn in before the Executive Council, either as acting or as deputy Governor of the Colony, during the absence of Sir Hercules Robinson who has accompanied Admiral Hope on a cruise in the flag ship "Imperieuse" to Japan and the neighbouring seas.

We certainly hoped that Sir Hercules would have effected three things ere he took his departure. Firstly, we hoped that he would have initiated the promised public inquiry into the wretched state of the Police Force. Secondly, we expected to be favoured with the Colonial Surgeon's report for last year. And thirdly, we anticipated that the finding of the Executive Council upon the Civil Abuse Enquiry would have been published.

Respecting the first, it is probable that Sir Hercules may wish to be here himself whilst the commission is sitting. Furthermore H.E. may naturally consider that the exposure which these extortion cases must cause, will be of infinite use to government in the prosecution of the enquiry. Still, matters touching the police force have reached such a lamentable state, that there is no time

to be lost—and furthermore as the promise of the enquiry was tacked on the Estimates, His Excellency is in a manner bound to the public to make a "bonafide" attempt to redress the crying grievance.

As for the second and third, errors of omission on the part of His Excellency, we are by no means disposed to deal so leniently. The baneful social influence of the Colonial Secretary has absorbed Sir Hercules Robinson against its votaries. This is the curse of the Colony, and the Secretary's position regarding it, is the only thing we have to say against him. He has been taught to deem the Government of this Colony amenable only to Downing Street, and that any interference on the part of the Colonists with their own public affairs, must be treated as impertinence. Thus the utmost secrecy is made to pervade every act of Government, such a bias is given to despatches sent home that they amount to actual misrepresentations; further suppressions have to be resorted to for the purpose of covering previous delinquencies, until matters fall into such a snarl that the truth has to be most religiously guarded lest peradventure its suppressors should fall into grief.

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## Alleged Misdirection Of Jury

The first appeal to come before the Court of Criminal Appeal in Hong Kong was heard at the Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. Justice P. Jackson and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden sat to hear the appeal against the death sentence passed at the Criminal Sessions on September 9 on Ng Loi Yuen, who was found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the appellant, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith appeared for the Crown.

The whole of yesterday's proceedings was occupied by an address by Mr. Lim to the Judges on various points in the summing up. Counsel for the appellant will probably conclude his address this morning.

## Grounds For Application

Mr. Lim first applied for leave to appeal and stated that the grounds on which the appeal was based were as follows:—(1) that there was a miscarriage of justice as to Mary Pine's evidence in the Crown opening, which seriously prejudiced the defence, and (2) that there was misdirection to the jury in that the Trial Judge did not with sufficient clearness state to the jury what the main defence was, namely, that one or more children other than those seen by Mrs. Fairburn, were either thrown into or accidentally fell into the nullah whilst throwing stones; and that the Trial Judge misdirected the jury in his summing up with reference to the two bruises on Mary Pine's neck, when he said, "They were necessarily inflicted when the accused seized Mary Pine by the neck."

Other grounds on which the appeal was based were as follows:—(1) That the Trial Judge wrongly refused to withdraw the case from the jury at the close of the case for the Crown on the submission that there was no evidence to be left to them;

(2) That the Trial Judge should, on the Crown's failure to produce Mary Pine, have discharged the jury and ordered a new trial;

(3) That the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

## Additional Grounds

Mr. Lim then made application to add the following grounds of appeal:

That the Trial Judge misdirected the jury in his summing up with reference to—

(a) The identification by Mary Pine, when he stated "it may be no more than that";

(b) The statement "the alternative is not to accept at the moment Eric Davies' evidence";

(c) The statement "it was put to you, gentlemen, that the girl and the boy whom Mrs. Fairburn saw thrown over were Fay Bromley and Tony Flood";

(d) The statement "if he was determined to commit suicide, why did he go there; why not go and finish his passage to the sea?"

(e) The statement, "it is possible that some of them may have been on the rails... possibly some of them standing on the rails and looking over, and... all of them ever."

Application was also made to add the following point of law—that in the absence of the Crown witness, Mary Pine, the evidence of Mrs. Fairburn was wrongly admitted and put to the jury.

Mr. Lim: This is an appeal against conviction, both on the question of law and the question of fact. Appellant was tried and convicted at the August Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death by the Chief Justice on September 9 for the murder of Michael Pine. I understand from the learned Registrar that in order to prevent repetition in this application in reference to appeal on the question of fact this would be treated as a final appeal. If your Lordships accept one or more of my points or my grounds on the question of fact, leave to appeal would be presumed to have been granted.

Mr. Fraser: I have no objection. Mr. Justice Jackson: We grant that. Dealing with the question of miscarriage of justice in regard to reference to Mary Pine's evidence

in the Crown's opening Mr. Lim dealt with the evidence given to the Court by Eric Davies drawing attention to the passages where he stated "There was no-one on the bridge" and "We were on the floor of the bridge." That was a point of considerable importance, he said.

## Question of Evidence

Referring their Lordships to the evidence of Mrs. Fairburn, Mr. Lim stressed her statement to the effect that her impression was that the little boy and little girl taken from the nullah were the same children she had seen thrown in by the appellant.

"There is no direct evidence implicating appellant," said Mr. Lim. "There is no evidence at all to show what he did to the other three children. The evidence is merely circumstantial. I therefore submit that mention by the prosecutor at the opening of Mary Pine's evidence must have prejudiced the jury to a great extent through no fault of his own. The Crown, in their opening only mentioned those parts of Mary Pine's evidence which were in support of the Crown's case and not the part that helped the defence."

"At the original trial Mary Pine stated that they had been down in the nullah on previous occasions when there was no water there and that was not mentioned to the jury. If I had had the opportunity of cross-examining Mary Pine, I think she would have said the man was on the bridge."

"In the course of his opening, the Prosecutor made mention of the two bruises and qualified it by saying that they might have been caused by accused seizing Mary Pine by the neck."

Mr. Fraser: If I remember correctly my words were "These marks may have been caused by accused in throwing Mary Pine into the nullah."

Mr. Lim: I accept that. I submitted just now that the evidence was circumstantial that the sum total of the evidence was consistent not only with appellant's guilt but also with his innocence. This mention of Mary Pine's evidence in the opening has seriously prejudiced the jury. I admit that the learned Trial Judge warned the jury to disregard what was said in the opening as to Mary Pine's evidence, but I would submit that in spite of that the mischief had been done.

"Then again in his summing up the Trial Judge said 'There was no sign of the accused but I think we can assume that accused was on the bridge.' No one could assume that accused was on the bridge. The evidence was to the contrary, in fact."

"Misdirection"  
Referring to the Trial Judge's direction with regard to the two bruises, Mr. Lim stated that his Lordship had said, "There is one piece of direct evidence which from the point of view of circumstantial evidence is of considerable importance." "That is most misleading," I submit," said Mr. Lim. "I suggest that the direction in this respect should have been no more than that the two bruises might have been caused by any other person in the nullah who tried to save Mary Pine. To tell the jury that 'it is of considerable importance' is misleading."

In support of this Mr. Lim pointed out that one of the witnesses

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Sing Here

An interesting visitor to the Colony who arrived by the Tatsuta Maru is Seraphin Strelkoff, better known as the "Singing Globe Trotter."

Strelkoff left Hollywood at midnight on December 31, 1933 on a singing tour of the world. He went up to Canada, then to Alaska, then Hawaii, then to Japan and Shanghai and then back North to Harbin and all over Manchukuo, returning South again at the beginning of this month. He will be proceeding to Europe via India.

Strelkoff is a baritone of no mean degree. Born in the Ural mountains in 1904 his natural talent for singing has urged him from success to success.

## Went To America

The Russian Revolution came and with it years of roaming through Siberia, years in which he learned the air peculiar to the people of this vast land. As time passed, the longing for expressing himself in song became more and more powerful, though the only places in a war-torn country where he could give his voice its freedom were the wild spots in the mountains the shores of the rivers and the deep forests.

He journeyed across Siberia and eventually reached China, where he stayed for two years before going to America.

He worked and sailed as a stevedore on ocean steamers, in shipyards, any place and any time with one set fire burning in his breast, the ambition to become a great singer.

## Turns Professional

Eventually he was heard by an opera director and was invited to sing in his choir. In 1925 the young singer for the first time met the great Russian—Challapin, and the master so inspired him that he decided to give up all else and place his future in his art. He went to Chicago where he received his first serious lessons and in 1930 was awarded a gold medal for his rendition of the Volga Boatman at one of the civic contests. Enthused over this success he decided to turn professional and soon was singing over the radio, in motion pictures and on the concert platform but this did not satisfy him. Then suddenly he decided to seek romance, to circle the world and sing, not only for the big, but also the many little people that go to make up humanity. The idea once formulated was soon put into execution and as the clock chimed in a new year it sang of the birth of "The Singing Globe Trotter."

Cheered on his way by the autograph and best wishes of Walter Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse, Jeanette MacDonald, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable, Lawrence Tibbett and many other famous motion picture stars, Mr. Strelkoff has already completed 15,000 miles of his total journey and expects to be back in Hollywood by January 1, 1935. He hopes to write a book and make a motion picture based upon his travels.

The "Singing Globe Trotter" will sing at the Rotary Club to-day.

for the Crown in evidence had said that he got hold of Mary Pine on two occasions and that she was washed out of his hands and suggested that the two bruises might have been caused by that man grabbing her as she was being washed down.

Mr. Lim then quoted authorities in support of his contention that although the Trial Judge had warned the jury to disregard Mary Pine's evidence as mentioned in the opening, the mischief had been done and could not be cured.

Summing up his arguments on the first point Counsel said: Where the evidence is not consistent with the apparent guilt, then the verdict of the jury in this case is against the weight of the evidence. Continuing his submissions, Mr. Lim asked whether the jury had really heard the opening with regard to Mary Pine's evidence, would have returned the same verdict. "I submit they would not," said Mr. Lim.

"With regard to misdirection," said Mr. Lim, "another 'blatant' of his address," I submit that the learned Trial Judge did not with sufficient clearness state to the jury what the main defence was, namely, that one or more of the children were thrown into the nullah, but went on to ask

## LIBELLING THE POLICE

Japanese Committed To The  
Sessions

The Magisterial proceedings against Goro Kurata, a Japanese on two charges of publishing defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, were concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday when he was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The charges against the defendant were: (a) that he on August 26, in this Colony maliciously published a defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, knowing it to be false, in the form of an anonymous letter addressed to the Inspector General of Police, Hong Kong, which contained the following defamatory remarks: "All these heads are the best friends of the Police Department of Wanchai, and it goes without saying that the Police in Wanchai are under the influence of bribery and (b) that he on August 27, in this Colony, maliciously published a defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, knowing it to be false, in the form of a letter addressed to the Protector of Chinese, Hong Kong, which contained the following defamatory remarks concerning the Hong Kong Police: "All these heads are the best friends of the police in the locality of Wanchai, and it goes without saying that the Wanchai Police are under the influence of bribery."

Mr. T. Murphy, assistant Director of Criminal Investigation appeared for the prosecution, but the defendant was not legally represented.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. von Kobza gave expert evidence in regard to the carbon papers found in defendant's possession. He said that in some of them he found characters resembling those in the letters containing the libel.

Sergeant H. G. Baker, was then called. He said that he had been working under the Women and Girls' Ordinance since March 23 this year.

## Mah Jones And Dice

On August 27, he visited the first floor of No. 17 Luard Road in the company of a Chinese detective. It was one of the addresses mentioned in one of the letters received by the Police. On entering the floor, he found over ten Japanese playing "mah jongg" and dice. There was no excitement or commotion upon his entrance; in fact they took no notice of him. The object of his visit was to find whether the place was a brothel or not. There was no evidence of such. He had previously visited the place and found it had the appearance of a club. Previous to this, the place had been used as a brothel, run by Chinese, and he had obtained three convictions in this connection.

On the same night he visited No. 24, Jaffee Road, ground floor, a place which was also mentioned in the letters, but he found nothing illegal. He also visited No. 87 Jaffee Road, ground floor, which was defendant's residence. This place was not mentioned in the letters. There were four Japanese, males playing "mah jongg," but nothing illegal was found. He visited this place in the course of routine.

At about mid-night on August 28, he visited No. 8, 9 and 10 Luard Road, ground floor, No. 8 and 10 were occupied by Japanese while No. 9 was a Chinese shop and this was not entered. In No. 8, he found it was a perfectly respectable place, and No. 10 was used as

three children other than those seen by Mrs. Fairburn were either playing in the nullah or accidentally fell into it while throwing stones. The defence did not for a single moment challenge the evidence of Mrs. Fairburn. No attempt was made by the defence to say that her evidence was not true. The defence in fact, was based on that part of Mrs. Fairburn's evidence although we attempted to show that the appellant did not throw two children into the nullah. We failed to prove Mrs. Fairburn was not telling the truth. We accept the evidence that the defendant was seen to have thrown two children into the nullah, but we say he did not throw the other three children.

With regard to the two bruises of Mary Pine's neck, Mr. Lim submitted that the learned Trial Judge misdirected the jury. The evidence of Mrs. Pine was that there were two marks on the girl's neck and not two bruises. The Judge did in his summing up ask

a licensed eating house. He also went to No. 84 Jaffee Road where he found the man Kosuna, mentioned in the letters. He questioned him but could not find any ground to bring him to the Police station.

On August 30 he was present when Sergeant Fitches arrested the defendant in his house.

In reply to Mr. Murphy, witness said that defendant spoke English to Sergeant Fitches when the latter searched his house.

Mr. Murphy: Did you receive any bribes from the occupants or anyone at No. 17, Luard Road that night?

Sergeant Baker: No, I did not. Or by anyone in the houses mentioned in the letters?—From no one at all.

In connection with brothels, Japanese or Chinese?—I have never received any.

Cross-examined by defendant, Sergeant Baker admitted having visited defendant's house at the beginning of August, but found nothing wrong.

## Defendant's Statement

After having been duly cautioned, defendant made a statement from the dock in which he said that he did not type the letters at all, as he had no experience in typing. A Chinese friend did it for him. He asked the Chinese to type the letters concerning only three Japanese, but after having done so the Chinese posted them without having translated them to him. He asked the Chinese to post the letters to the Chief of Police and not to any other office.

Explaining the reasons why he wanted to write the letters concerning the three Japanese, defendant said that Kosuna (the man mentioned in the letters) and the other two Japanese were his friends up to March 8 this year. Before that time they used to visit him day and night, but after they had established the Shinyu Club they did not do so. His wife was running a mah jongg club and the three men attempted to get their clients away from them. As a result of this, they lost the mah jongg business. He could not, however, take any action against them for this, although he was very angry.

## A Friend's Advice

At the beginning of August, Sergeant Baker, accompanied by another sergeant, came to his house but found nothing was wrong. He was wondering why Sergeant Baker should pay him this visit, and he told a friend of this. He gathered that the three Japanese had reported him by saying that he was doing some illegal business.

Later a Chinese, who had lived next door to him in Singapore, came to visit him and he told him of this matter. The Chinese advised him to take revenge. On August 20, the Chinese came again bringing some writing papers and asked him to get a typewriter. Few days later he went with the Chinese to the Yamaka Restaurant to borrow a typewriter. The Chinese used the machine and he did not sit beside him. After about 15 minutes, the Chinese showed him one or two letters but did not translate them to him.

The next day, the Chinese came again and asked him for carbon papers. He gave him a new black one. He did not type at all.

As stated, the defendant was committed for trial.

## LOCAL WEDDING

## Miu-Leung

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong on Saturday when Miss Alice Agnes Leung, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Leung Yung Kwong and Mrs. Leung was married to Mr. Jack Francis Miu, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Miu Yuen Kong.

Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini officiated both at the ceremony and at the Nuptial Mass that followed afterwards. Miss Agnes Miu, the sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas M. Cheng performed the duties of best man.

After dealing with other points, Mr. Lim withdrew his grounds "D" and "E". The address will be continued this morning.

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For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the Office of Superintendent Accounts & Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars may be had on application.

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## HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

THE Institute will be re-opened on Friday, 19th October, 1934.

Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BROWN,

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## MUNITIONS TROUBLE-MAKERS

The United States Senate munitions investigation which opened recently supplied further evidence of the international and interlocking relationships between armament makers. For sometime past Americans have taken it for granted that intrigues of munitions makers are to a very great extent confined to European countries but it did not require very long to produce evidence that such is not the case. On the opening day of the Nye investigation it was revealed that a close working agreement exists between the Electric Boat Company of Connecticut and Vickers, Ltd., for which Sir Basil Zaharoff has been described as salesman par excellence. As it is fair to assume that the Senate committee is only just beginning their labours, this enquiry may be expected to lead to something further and much more interesting. It is worthy of note that already testimony has been obtained that stock in the American Company was held by Sir Basil though not in his own name. It was further revealed that some communication between the two companies were made in code; that Vickers made it a point to conceal certain information about its activities from the British Government, and the American submarine builders likewise concealed important data from the United States Government.

It is significant that both companies looked upon the 1932 Geneva Disarmament Conference and all similar conferences as threats to their business; they even went so far as to call Geneva "a troublesome organisation," and it is reported that the Companies sought, with apparent success, to have their governments bring pressure on other governments, notably Spain, to help them sell munitions. Representing the American company as a salesman, the success enjoyed by Sir Basil may be gauged when it is stated that he received \$766,099 in commissions between the years 1919 and 1930. Another point worth mentioning

## HONG KONG FAIL TO IMPRESS

## Sea-Sick Cricketers At Practice

Shanghai, Oct. 8. The Hong Kong cricketers arrived this morning but showed the poorest form in a trial knock in the afternoon, the bowlers especially failing to impress.

All of them are still suffering from the effects of a rough trip and when interviewed by Reuter, H. Owen Hughes said the team went through a violent storm en route and practically everyone was laid up with sea-sickness.

The storm which delayed the Empress of Asia was met one day out from Hong Kong and was reported to be one of the worst experienced along the coast for many years.

The interport commences on Wednesday. Reuter.

## TROPICAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Nanking, Oct. 8. The Ninth Congress of Far Eastern Tropical Medicine, which was inaugurated at Nanking on October 3, will be concluded this afternoon.

Representatives from all over the Far East, including Hong Kong, Macao, India, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, and other points, are attending. Reuter.

at this stage is the fact that although Great Britain and the United States favoured the abolition of the submarine at the various arms conferences, the two companies in question have, to all intents and purposes, dominated the submarine building of the world. It has long been recognized that munitions makers have been free lancers, with little or no national loyalties or humanitarian interests, and it ought to be plain that they find it to their advantage to ferment misunderstanding.

It will be a matter of interest to the world at large to see what the hearings of the Nye Committee will disclose, but it might be said without any fear of contradiction that they have forfeited by their past record, any right to unrestricted action, and the time has come that some proper supervision, perhaps through the League of Nations, be imposed.

## CABLE NEWS FROM THE NORTH

## STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Reds Routed At Shihchen

Nanchang, Oct. 8. A special telegram from the front states that Government troops have captured Shihchen, an important Red stronghold in East Kiangsi, after a fierce struggle. The First and Third Red Armies holding Shihchen were completely routed and remnants are fleeing to the west.

The authorities believe that as a result of the fall of Changting, the Red stronghold in West Fokien, the imminent recapture of Julchen, Red capital and for many years the centre of Red activities, is impending.

A report has reached headquarters from Foochow that Chung-wotun, a strategic point 30 miles eastwards of Changting, has been captured despite stiff resistance by the Ninth Red Army Corps and the Twenty-fourth Red Division after eight hours of sanguinary fighting.

Government troops will make a further advance as soon as the erection of block houses is completed.

It is reported from Szechuan that various units are scoring further victories over the Reds in North Szechuan. China United Press.

## BANDIT FILM COMPLETED

Suppression Work In Kiangsi

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Oct. 8. A 800-foot film of bandit suppression operations in Kiangsi has been completed by the New York World Moving Picture Company and will be presented to General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

The United States Consulate is communicating with the Finance Ministry requesting a permit to facilitate its transportation to Kiangsi. China United Press.

## THE ORIENTAL LIBRARY

German Gift Of Books

Shanghai, October 8. Three thousand volumes were presented to-day by the German Consul General to the Oriental Library on behalf of various German cultural and educational institutions.

The Oriental Library Institution was formerly supported by the Commercial Press, the largest publishing company in the East and it had the largest collection of books before the destruction by the Japanese bombardment of 1932.

When the Commercial Press reopened after six months, the rebuilding of the Library was decided as a public controlled institution and special funds will be laid aside from the Commercial Press first year's profits amounting to \$45,000. China United Press.

## DR. LO WEN KAN'S SUCCESSOR

Shanghai, Oct. 8. No decision has been reached as to the identity of the man who will succeed Dr. Lo Wen Kan, who recently resigned from the post of Minister of Justice when the work of his office was taken over by the Judicial Yuan.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, on his arrival here yesterday, stated that the matter was being considered and that an early announcement might be expected. Reuter.

## MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Successor to Dr. Lo Not Decided

Shanghai, Oct. 8. A successor to the post vacated by the Minister of Justice, Lo Wen Kan, has not yet been decided according to a Press interview granted by the President of the Judicial Yuan, Chu Cheng, on his arrival here from Nanking yesterday.

It is learnt from Nanking that the Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, Tan Chen, who concurrently holds a ministerial post, will be most favourably considered in view of his long judicial career. Moreover, the present investigation of the foreign judiciary systems is rendering the appointment as most appropriate. He has been studying in the Law Courts of England, America, Germany Italy and France. He has telegraphically advised his arrival at the end of the month in view of the forthcoming National Congress. China United Press.

## RAILWAYS IN CHINA

Branch Linking Project

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, October 8. A survey has been completed of the newly-planned 70 miles of branch railway linking Soochow, South Kiangsu, Kashing and North Chekiang and connecting with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo Railway. The project was approved by the Ministry of Railways in co-operation with the Kiangsu and Chekiang Provincial Governments and it is sought that the work will be started at an early date.

In addition to the existing bus traffic, the Soochow-Kashing branch Railway will facilitate communication between these important centres. China United Press.

## CHINESE MISSION IN MOSCOW

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Moscow, Oct. 8. The Chinese military mission now in the course of a tour of many countries to study military and transport questions arrived here on Sunday for the purpose of investigating these problems in the Soviet Union. The mission has already visited Italy, Germany and Czechoslovakia and will continue their journey to France, England and the United States when they have ended their visit here. Transocean Kuo Min.

## NANKING DEATH RATE

Figures For August

Nanking, (By Mail): A total of 1,310 deaths including 8 deaths at birth was registered in Nanking for the month of August, showing a decrease of 168 cases when compared with the figures for July, according to statistics compiled by the Vital Statistics Bureau and released through the Nanking Municipal Government. Excluding the 8 natural deaths, the actual number of deaths for the month was 1,302, averaging 42 daily, which was 6 less than in July, the statistics show.

Of this total, it is stated, 294 were of infants under one year old and 233 of infants over one year of age, comprising respectively 22.51 and 17.8 percent of the total. The number of deaths from dysentery and intestinal inflammation tops the list with 336, being 25 percent, and showing 118 cases more than the figure for July. Those who died of diseases of the respiratory organs number 108, ranking second being 14.5 percent. Of the 34 deaths from bodily wounds 12 were of those executed by the Metropolitan Police Headquarters. The figures for deaths from other causes were approximately equivalent to those for July.

## "BABY" GOLFER

Triumph Due To Great Putting

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 20.

Nancy Jupp, winner of the Girls' Golf Championship, is an example of the difference between self-confidence and conceit. I do not think it ever occurs to her that she might miss a shot, says a correspondent.

Her game is the essence of simplicity and shows, once and for all, "that length in golf is not a question of strength."

Although she is little taller than the height of a man's driver, she was reaching greens 450 yards away in two shots.

Whether she knows how she does it is another question. Her future progress depends, I think, on whether she falls a victim to theories or sticks to the simple, straightforward methods that have served her so well up to now.

She proved herself to have a chance of being the greatest woman golfer produced by this country since Miss Wethered.

Although her play to-day was, naturally enough, not quite so brilliant as that which she produced yesterday afternoon, when she went out in 38, it was more than adequate.

## ONE UP

Joan Montford was not at her best. Her swing seemed to have lost some of its snap, and to be a little cramped. She seemed to be all elbows.

The winner went out in 42 against a bogey from the Ladies' Golf Union tees of 39, and was one up.

She won the tenth, but at the eleventh she took three putts from "nowhere." Nothing daunted, however, she drove her ball so far down the middle of the twelfth (337 yards) that she was left with only a short pitch and run to the green.

She did not play it very well, but from about 20 yards she put the ball stone dead. At the thirteenth, which Joan Montford looked like winning all the way after hitting two good shots to the green, Nancy saved herself with a putt of at least five yards.

She lost the 14th, but at the next (444 yards), after being 50 yards behind from the tee, she hit a huge shot "straight on" to the green and very nearly got a three. As it was she won the hole in four.

## NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Then the strain began to tell, and at the short hole over the lake both of them missed the green and then both fluffed their approach.

Nevertheless, they halved the hole in four, and that left Nancy downy two. Joan Montford got a five at the seventeenth (412 yards), which, goodness knows, is good enough for most people.

But it was not nearly good enough for Nancy, who, with the utmost confidence and precision, holed a four-yard putt for a four.

## Over the Age

It was Joan Montford's last final. She will be 19 next year and over the age limit. She has already distinguished herself in senior competitions at North Foreland.

The most pronounced instance of precocity in the history of golf in this country belongs to John Ball, who, when only fifteen, finished sixth in the Open Championship at Prestwick in 1878.

Even the great "Bobby" Jones did not win a title until he was seventeen, and that was the Southern States Championship of America.

Miss Enid Wilson, who won the girls' title in 1925, and several British championships later, won the Derbyshire women's championship when only fifteen.

## CHINESE STUDENTS

Nanking.

Chinese students studying abroad on provincial scholarships are not allowed hereafter to receive subsidies from the Boxer Indemnity Refund Commissions or other government sources according to a ruling announced by the Ministry of Education.

To deal with those found violating the regulation, it is explained, their provincial scholarship funds would immediately be withdrawn. Once the forfeiture is effected, it is stated, their original privileges cannot be restored even if they promise to stop receiving subsidies from other sources.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The Lower Court proceedings against Goro Kurata, a Japanese on two charges of publishing defamatory libels concerning the local Police Force, were concluded yesterday when he was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Page 7

The death occurred at Kowloon Hospital on Sunday morning of Capt. Peter Grunberg, a well-known shipping master. Page 6

Before Mr. Macfayden yesterday a Chinese constable was charged with (a) attempting to obtain a bribe of \$2 from a lorry driver and (b) with misconduct by leaving his post. He was discharged on the first count and fined \$50 on the second. Page 6

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong on Saturday when Miss Alice Agnes Leung became the bride of Mr. Jack Francis Lee. Page 7

Bishop Hall will preside at the opening ceremony of the new Chinese Y.M.C.A. Annex, Kowloon, to-morrow. Page 11

Known as "The Singing Globe Trotter" Seraphin Strelkoff arrived in the Colony on the Tatsuta Maru. He will sing at the Rotary Club to-day. Page 7

When a 22-year old Chinese was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, with assaulting a driver, his Worship decided to take a serious view of the case and imposed a fine of \$100. Page 6

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of diphtheria was reported for the 24 hours ended on October 7.

The Y.M.C.A. Service Dance, postponed on October 1, owing to the typhoon, will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday, October 15.

Hospital Sunday will be observed at St. Andrew's Church on October 14 when the preacher at matins will be Dr. H. D. Mathews who is a member of the Church Council.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that in celebration of the Chinese National day, all their stores will be closed on Wednesday, October 10, business resuming on the next day.

Competitors in the Handy Hunters event in connection with the Machine Gun Troop Gymkhana on Saturday are asked to note the heats will be decided at the Polo Ground at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

In connection with the Robert Morrison Centenary Celebrations, a very attractive souvenir in the form of a handbook, has been issued by the Committee in charge. These are on sale at the Bible, Book and Tract Depot at 50 cents per copy.

## THE TYPHOON

The Hong Kong Observatory reported at 5.25 p.m. yesterday: The typhoon is situated about 250 miles S.S.W. of Hong Kong, and is stationary, or moving slowly westward; it is decreasing in intensity.

## LOCAL GOLF

Captain's Cup at Fanling on October 8 and 9.

D. S. Edward 79-72 qualifies. Other scores: Capt. D. B. Michell 83-10-73; P. Morrison 88-14-74; D. J. Gilmore 83-8-75; I. H. Geare 84-9-75.

There were 32 entries.

## HAINAN ISLAND CONDITIONS

Canton, October 6.—Interviewed yesterday, a high officer of the Hainan District Pacification Commission who just arrived here told the local pressmen that as there are no bandits in that island, Brig. Gen. Chen Har-kwang, the Pacification Commissioner, now devotes his attention to reconstruction. According to the officer, the round-land road and that one leading to the territories of Li tribe have been completed already. As service has been opened to business on these roads and some other lines which link up various counties, communication in Hainan has been much facilitated.



# SPANISH REVOLT UNDER CONTROL

## Youth Movement Leaders Caught In Studio

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Barcelona, Oct. 8. The leaders of the abortive Catalan coup d'etat were not taken to Madrid as first reports had it, but will have to stand trial before a court martial which will sit on board the steamer Uruguay here on Monday. Although the death penalty has been abolished by the Spanish Constitution, the death sentence may nevertheless be imposed under Articles of War, so that it is not impossible that the former Catalan President and Republican leader, Companys, and his associates may have to pay the supreme penalty. Companys declared after his arrest that he was assuming full responsibility for everything which took place in the palace of the Generalitat while the former Mayor of Barcelona, who is also under arrest, stated that he alone was responsible for what had happened in the town-hall. Military dictatorship has been temporarily established in Catalonia, an army Colonel having been appointed to conduct the affairs of the Generalitat, while a Major has been entrusted with the administration of the city of Barcelona. A total of upwards of 500 arrests have been made.

In view of the fact that the troops who took the chief part in suppressing the revolt have been continually on duty since Saturday evening, and consequently are over-fatigued, General Batet has sent an urgent request for reinforcements. Marines have been landed from warships in harbour and two battalions of infantry as well as a squadron of military airplanes are on the way here. Firing is still going on in some of the city's outlying districts but there is little doubt that the Government forces control the situation. Severe fighting is also reported from other parts of Catalonia, especially in Lerida, and Gerona, where the insurgents have put up a stout resistance. Although no figures are given out as yet, it is feared that the abortive and ill-considered undertaking by the Catalan Separatists has taken a heavy toll of lives.

**REVOLT ENDED**  
The Spanish insurrection is now considered ended. Apart from sporadic fighting in Barcelona, the disturbances have subsided in all parts of the country. Troops everywhere remained loyal to the Government, which is taking measures to facilitate the resumption of the country's normal life tomorrow.

In the meantime, the troops are alert to prevent further trouble. Citizens are requested to remain in their homes to-night, but everybody who ventures outside must keep their hands up in order to disarm suspicion.

It is reported that the revolutionary leader, Manuel Azana, was arrested near Barcelona while attempting to board a vessel bound for France.

**LEADERS ARRESTED**  
Madrid, Oct. 8. Fighting was renewed in Madrid and Barcelona late last night, but quiet has now been restored. Insurgents in Madrid unsuccessfully attacked police stations and also the Montana barracks.

The police arrested five members of the Revolutionary Committee who were directing rebel activities outside Catalonia.

**SOCIALISTS ARRESTED**  
Madrid, Oct. 8. The Revolutionary Committee of the Socialist Youth movement were surprised in a painter's studio where they had been hiding for four days and directing operations. Many were arrested including three Socialist deputies.

Severe fighting has taken place at Villa Robledo following an attempt to establish a Soviet organisation. Six were killed and 25 wounded. Insurgents burned a church and the Agrarian headquarters.

A mob seized a village in Carolina and set fire to the house of the radical leader. Four civil guards and officers were wounded. Police reinforcements rushed to the scene, using hand grenades, dislodged the rebels from the trade union building after hours of fighting in which two rebels were killed and eight wounded. Quantities of explosives were seized.

## ASTURIA ANXIETY

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Madrid, Oct. 7. That the situation in Asturias is still giving cause for much anxiety seems evident by the decision reached at a special Cabinet meeting on Sunday afternoon to dispatch six more infantry regiments to the Northern provinces where, according to the latest reports, the insurgents are still holding sway in various regions. It is understood that Premier Lerroux intends to request the Cortes next Tuesday to sanction the emergency decree introducing the death penalty which was abolished in Spain under the Republic. Owing to the still unsettled situation in many parts of Spain, the Government issued a decree on Sunday closing all Spanish frontiers, thus preventing even foreign travellers with valid passports leaving the country unless provided with special passes.

All the same, the Government broadcast an optimistic statement on Sunday, announcing that it would be the master of the situation in Catalonia within a few days and that martial law which has been publicly proclaimed in the streets, according to old military custom, has been greeted with great enthusiasm by the population. The capital's municipal council which is chiefly composed of Marxists has been deposed by order of the Government.

Ten trusted citizens have been appointed to take over the city's administration. Sporadic firing from roof tops by Marxist snipers continued throughout Sunday especially in working class quarters. Traffic has resumed on a limited scale under the protection of the police and military. Late on Sunday afternoon the civil Government of Madrid issued an appeal requesting all striking civil servants and workers employed by the Government to return to work on Monday morning at the latest, under the penalty of losing their jobs as well as pensions.

## SEVERE DISTURBANCES

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Madrid, Oct. 7. Further reports of severe disturbances are still pouring in from the provinces. In Tarazona in the province of Albacete, armed strikers took the town hall by force, severely wounding the burgomaster and killing three civil guards. Reinforcements were rushed to Tarazona and after desperate fighting succeeded in crushing the revolt. In Robledo, also in the same province as Tarazona, insurgents likewise occupied the town hall but were thrown out subsequently by troops after severe hand to hand struggle in which many were killed and wounded. Reports from Bilbao state that in many places in the Basque provinces, sanguinary encounters occurred between strikers and separatists and Government forces. The whereabouts of ex-Premier Azana who was named the head of the short-lived "Federal Government" set up in Barcelona on Saturday evening, are still unknown and it is believed he succeeded in crossing the frontier into France.

## CATALAN COLLAPSE

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Barcelona, Oct. 7. The sudden and surprising capitulation of Companys Catalan Government is due to not having reckoned with the presence of 10,000 Government troops stationed in Barcelona and with the fact that the majority of these were not Catalans, which explains the loyalty in carrying out the energetic action ordered by the commander-in-chief, General Batet. Still more unexpected and finally sealing the fate of Companys and the members of the Provisional Government was the cool attitude of the population, especially the Socialist military organisation which left the cabinet completely in the lurch despite repeated calls for assistance although it had previously been enthusiastic in its promises of support.

On being arrested, Companys is reported to have said "What a pity, it was such a splendid opportunity."

## THUNDER TRIAL FIXED

### Charges of Fraud

Peiping, Oct. 8. The trial of Eric Dudley Thunder, it is understood, will take place on October 22 in the British Supreme Court. Thunder, who was committed for trial on October 1 after a short hearing.

Following bankruptcy proceedings, Thunder was arrested on charges of fraudulent conversion relating firstly to bearer bonds to a face value of \$1,000 (one thousand pounds), secondly to bearer bonds to a face value of \$15,000, and thirdly to bearer bonds to a face value of \$10,000, on a warrant issued by His Majesty's Consular Court. The public examination disclosed that Thunder trading as Harvey Clark and Company, exchange and share brokers, had liabilities amounting to \$233,000 while assets amounted to \$29,000.

## U.S. SILVER POLICY

### "Financial News" Comment

London, Oct. 8.

The "Financial News" suggests in part that the United States Treasury's claim for its silver policy, which was made very soon after China's protest, may have to be discounted as being merely an oblique answer to the two Chinese notes, adding that the protest caused a flutter in the Washington dovetails and whatever answer was made seemed likely to upset either foreign relations or powerful domestic interests.

It has been known that Mr. Cordell Hull has been fully occupied drafting a reply during the past week and had not yet finished the task. Therefore the paper surmises that yesterday's statement may have been a real though oblique answer to China.

Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 8. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/4, as follows:

Spot	22-5/8	22-7/8
Forward	22-3/4	23

London on New York Cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.91-9/16 compared with 4.92-1/2 at closing on Saturday.

## AUTHORITY DEFIED IN RUSSIA

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Moscow, October 8. Flagrant defiance of authority of the Soviet Central Executive is openly displayed by thirty agricultural collectives and numerous state farms in Eastern Siberia in refusing to deliver up the grain quota demanded by Government. A special commission has been appointed in Novosibirsk to compel compliance by collectives and a large number of party functionaries as well as the leaders of the collectives have been removed from their posts and placed under arrest.

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## TRANSFER OF CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

Agreement Reached On Basic Principles

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

It is understood that an agreement has been virtually reached between Mr. Hirota and the Soviet Ambassador regarding the basic principles for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

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## AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

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Berlin, Oct. 7. The Spanish Ambassador to Berlin, Senor Luis de Zulueta has handed in his resignation, owing to his inability to approve of the actions of the Lerroux Government, according to reliable information here on Sunday.

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## CESAREWITCH STAKES BETTING

### Solar Boy Offered At Ten To One

London, Oct. 8. Shining Cloud ..... 22/1 t. and o.  
The following is to-day's call Penny A Liner ..... 22/1 t. and o.  
over for the Cesarewitch Stakes to Watlington ..... 40/1 t. and o.  
be run at Newmarket on October 10th: ..... 40/1 t. and o.  
India Rubber ..... 45/1 t. and o.  
50/1 t.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE**  
Solar Boy ..... 10/1 o. 100/9 t.  
Spring Morning ..... 15/1 t. and o. To be run at Newmarket on  
Enfield ..... 15/1 o. 100/8 t. October 31:  
Folly Stephens ..... 100/6 o. Wychwood Abbot ..... 100/8 t. and o.  
Hands Off ..... 18/1 t. and o. Spend A Penny ..... 20/1 o.  
Donasol ..... 18/1 o. 20/1 t. Statesman ..... 22/1 t. and o.  
Roi de Paris ..... 20/1 t. Caymanas ..... 22/1 o. 25/1 t.  
Coton Easter ..... 22/1 t. and o. Solitara ..... 25/1 o. 28/1 t.  
Negro ..... 25/1 o. 33/1 t. Mary Tudor ..... 28/1  
Lady Clodagh ..... 25/1 o. Buckland ..... 33/1 t. and o.  
White Plains ..... 28/1 o. 33/1 t. Reuter.

## ELECTIONS IN FRANCE

### Doumergue Policy Favoured

Paris, Oct. 7.

Gains by the Right and Left Centre, at the expense of the Left Wing Socialists were the chief feature of early returns in the Provincial Council elections held to-day throughout France.

This trend is regarded in political circles as a favourable reaction in the electorate to M. Doumergue's national recovery policy.

The incomplete results are, of course, favourable to the present Government, which M. Doumergue heads.

Reuter.

## FINAL RESULTS

Paris, Oct. 8.

The final results of the elections reveal very little change in the position of the parties. The general press opinion on the elections is advantageous to the Government and a success for M. Doumergue.

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## BRITISH MINISTER'S TOUR TO SOUTH

### To Visit Canton And Hong Kong

Peiping, Oct. 8.

The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan will leave Peiping on October 22 for Foochow, Amoy and Swatow on his first official visit to the south, after which he will proceed to Canton and Hong Kong some time in November, returning to Peiping in the middle of December.

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## GERMAN STUDENT PLAY DISCARDED

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Hanover, Oct. 8. "Alt Heidelberg," the world famous romantic play of German student life has been struck out from the programme of the Municipal Theatre here following a protest made by the leader of the National Socialist Technical High School, who published a statement saying "That the play is a hash-up of rapid rubbishy motives from the artificial past, and plays of this description open the old wounds of class distinction and wantonly damage the patient educational work done by the new state."

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## LITHUANIAN MINISTER IMPRISONED

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Kovno, Oct. 7. The former Lithuanian minister for many years in Berlin, and subsequently in London, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and bound over for three years on a charge of having misappropriated funds to the amount of eighty-eight thousand marks which he had received during his term of office in Germany through appointing foreigners to be honorary Lithuanian Consuls.

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## A MILITANT STRIKE

### U.S. Marine Workers' Threat

New York, Oct. 7.

Demanding a basic rate of \$75 per month as wages for an eight-hour day, a thirty-three per cent. increase in crew strength and the right to join any union, a mass meeting of the Marine Workers Industrial Union to-day voted for a militant strike, to commence to-morrow.

The strike is designed to call out the crews of American ships sailing from North Atlantic and Gulf ports.

It is possible that the strike may spread to the Pacific.

Reuter.

## AMALGAMATION OF TRADE UNIONS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Oct. 8.

The common Red front French Trade Unions seem assured after the Socialist proposals for an amalgamation between Socialists and Communists Trade Unions has been accepted on principle, late Sunday night by the Executive Council of the Communist trade unions. It is not without significance that the Communist leader Mon. Mousseau, organising manager of the Communist trade union, who had just returned from Moscow, evidently brought fresh instructions with him. The delegates of both trade unions and federations will meet next Tuesday to discuss details of the proposed fusion. The text of the resolution expressing the Communists' assent to the socialist proposals is not yet published, but it is stated that the Communists, who are generally uncompromising, if nothing else, are meeting their Socialist comrades half way and have made a number of important concessions.

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## FIRING INCIDENT IN SMYRNA

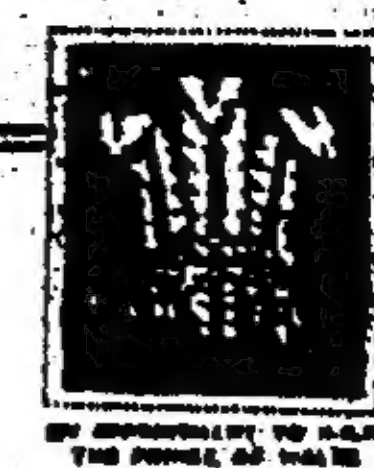
### Turkish Government To Investigate

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Istanbul, October 8. An unfavourable atmosphere has been created for the official visit arranged to be made here by the largest and most modern French destroyers Guépard and Cassard, by a serious incident which is alleged to have occurred on Sunday at Smyrna. Reports which still lack official confirmation state that two French warships were fired upon by the Turkish shore batteries when attempting to enter the Harbour of Smyrna on a visit. The French vessels replied to the fire but withdrew finally. It is pointed out here that no arrangements have been made for the warships' visit to Smyrna, which is a naval port to which entrance to foreign vessels is strictly forbidden. The Turkish Government has ordered strict investigation of this regrettable incident but it is considered highly problematical whether the intended French naval visit will now be made.

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## KACHEK NOTES

### Contractor Put Into Prison

The weather has been very wet for the last fortnight. An incipient typhoon occurred September 8th, and what is apparently the tail of a big storm has been blowing during September 27th-28th. We in Hainan are not proud of the all-too-frequent mention of the island in the Hong Kong papers, in the phrase, "The blow missed the colony and is headed south, probably striking the coast in the vicinity of Hainan"—publicly we could gladly do without! Rice has grown unusually well this season and if heavy winds do not lay it so low in the watery fields that the grains mould or sprout in the head, crop prospects are excellent. Upland rice is also a fine crop this season. The farmers say it is as luxuriant as water-field rice, than which no higher praise could be given.

Times are still hard and business poor. Recently we were making some purchases at the longest-established book store in the market, and in the course of conversation asked the proprietor how business was. "Business?" he echoed, "Where is there any business?" and it is the attitude of many of the shop-keepers. Two of the larger department stores are having sales to move goods. They say they have bought almost no new stock for three years as there is so little buying being done. Certainly can mean say there is almost no freight coming in from Hothow. Only four or five cars are now making the daily Hothow trip, principally carrying passengers.

Last year when we made a trip to Yang-neng, the districts south of Kachek, we were thrilled at the sight of the beautiful new ten-span concrete bridge across the river at Liang-kun. Recently we had occasion to cross this river again, and had to cross by ferry. The floods of the last typhoon in 1933 were too much for the careless construction of the contractor. Three piers settled and in two places the spans are sunk down to water level. This contractor evidently had not driven these piers down to bed rock. He is now doing penance in the Kungchow prison. It might be possible with proper machinery to raise the spans back to their original level without cracking them. In the meantime the bridge stands as a sad monument to the all-too-frequent attempt to make extra profit out of public works.

The military telephone line between Hothow and Kachek has always been a source of trouble.

With Reds cutting poles and wires so often, it did not pay to use good material. The Telephone Service Bureau has now completed the new line as far as Kachek and are going on south to Yang-neng with it, and ultimately to Leng-tai. The poles are imported regulation size, with base, top and crossbars treated with carbolineum or some similar preservative. The line has been straightened, new wire put up, the poles have proper guy wires where necessary and frequent ground wires, and the whole job makes a very creditable appearance. The main line goes by way of U-dioh, and Deng-ang city, with a branch following the main auto road from U-dioh to Khou-lai and Yun-sio.

Considerable building is going on. The Yamen at Kheng-dong City is being repaired and the district magistrate will soon move back there from Kachek. The soldiers' barracks are progressing. They had put up one ten-room building and then went to Mr. U-i-kin, a wealthy man of this region, just recently back from the South Seas, to see if he would loan money to help. He refused, but said he would put up another ten-room building at his own expense, which he has done. A pagoda in his honour has been erected in the barracks grounds.

Just a mile or so northeast of Kachek is the large village of Doa-sui-to, stretching out in a long rambling letter S form, with stretches of fields and groups of houses. For years the northern section maintained the village school in an old temple, sometimes with 40 or 50 pupils. Last year the typhoons did so much damage to the building it was not usable, and the school patrons would not shoulder the responsibility for repairing it. The people in the southern section of the village fixed up an ancestral hall in their region and started a school this autumn with about 30 pupils. This routed the northern section to action. They approached the Mr. U-i mentioned above and secured from him \$100.00 to help in repairing the temple. When things were ready they opened school, but could muster less than ten pupils. So they went to the district magistrate and secured an injunction against the other school forcing it to close. This is too bad in a way, as the tiny tots from the southern end of the village now have no chance to go to school—the path to the other part of the village lies across a dangerous rice-field stream, which often floods the road and has a swift current and furthermore the youngsters have to cross the main auto road at a bad curve. Surely there are ups and downs to the development of a real school system in Hainanese villages.



# MEDICINE AND MEDICOS

## The Problem Of Wound Infection

(Continued from Saturday)

The following is the fourth and final instalment of the talk on "Medical and Medicos: Ancient and Modern" given by Prof. L. J. Davis at the University.

One of the first and most dramatic benefits to practical medicine of this new science of bacteriology, was the application of its principles by the British surgeon Lister, to the problem of wound infection.

Now by the middle of the nineteenth century anaesthesia was coming into common use in the European surgical clinics, and operative technique had become sufficiently advanced to permit quite extensive operations, but operated surgery was still greatly dreaded on account of the frequency with which wounds would become septic during convalescence. At that time wound sepsis was known as hospital gangrene. It would often spread like wildfire through the surgical wards of a hospital, until nearly every wound was discharging evil-smelling pus; the tissues in the neighbourhood of the wound undergoing rapidly spreading decomposition often ending in the death of the patient. The cause of this gangrene was unknown, and the condition was regarded as an inevitable risk of surgery. Lister, who at the time was professor of surgery at Edinburgh, having heard of Pasteur's work on fermentation, suspected that gangrene might also be due to bacterial action. He tried out the technique of anti-septic surgery, in which the operation is performed under conditions calculated to kill all living germs. His instruments and dressings were washed in carbolic oil, the atmosphere of the operating room was sprayed with it and the surgeon wore a clean coat and washed his hands in carbolic. The results were, most gratifying, for by means of this procedure, wound-sepsis became eliminated. As you know, this technique has since been replaced by the more refined aseptic technique, which aims at preventing the access of germs by the preliminary sterilisation of everything coming into contact with the wound. Surgical gangrene is hardly ever seen now-a-days in civil practice.

### Succession of Discoveries

The story of Pasteur and Lister provides a perfect example of the prompt application on the part of the practitioner of the fundamental discoveries of the laboratory investigator.

During the closing years of the nineteenth century, bacteriology was enriched by a succession of discoveries, mainly by the pupils of either Pasteur or of Koch. The microbial causes of most of the important diseases of man and animals were isolated and described. To mention a few—diphtheria, typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, cerebro-spinal meningitis, pneumonia, tetanus, undulant fever, plague. The last mentioned has special interest for you, for the plague bacillus was discovered here in Hong Kong in 1894 by the Japanese, Kitasato, pupil of Koch, and independently by the Frenchman, Yersin, pupil of Pasteur.

To the scientifically minded, bacteriological investigations of this nature are of such interest as to render any additional inducement superfluous; but the severely practical man enquires the direct utility of such researches. Knowledge concerning the bacteriology of disease has helped the physician in two main ways. In the first place it takes sanitation or preventive medicine out of the realm of guess-work and puts it on a rational footing. Exact knowledge of the cause of typhoid fever, for example, has been of essential value to public health administration aimed at its prevention. In the case of plague, the further knowledge gained by the English investigators in Bombay, concerning the parts played by the rat and the rat flea in the transmission of the bacillus, was necessary for the proper control of the disease. In the second place, bacteriology has aided the physician by placing at his disposal knowledge of the reactions of the body to infection. It is as a result of researches in this field of immunity that preventive inoculation of individuals against such diseases as typhoid fever and cholera and the anti-toxin treatment of diphtheria and tetanus have been rendered possible.

The first three decades of the present century have not yielded so many spectacular discoveries as the earlier years of bacteriology. Actually however, a vast amount of knowledge has been acquired concerning the more intimate habits of bacterial life and of its effects upon the infected host. The development of bacteriological technique in the nineteenth century placed in the hands of investigators a weapon they were not slow to use in attacking the more obvious problems of infective disease. Their numerous successes testify to the efficacy of the new weapon. The work of the later bacteriologists has largely been concerned with attacking the more fundamental, if less spectacular questions of infection, the solution of which promises to be of no little practical value.

### Bio-Chemistry

Another field of investigation full of promise is that of bio-chemistry: the study of the chemical nature of the various substances composing the body of man and also of the microbe foe. An off-shoot of this line of work known as chemotherapy has already conferred valuable gifts upon medicine. The pioneer worker in this field was Ehrlich, the German immunologist. His name will ever be remembered in association with the complex compound of arsenic which he evolved for the specific treatment of syphilis. He prepared 605 different arsenical compounds before he was successful, so he named the final product "606". In this line of work the Germans, with their chemical traditions, have been supreme. Two recent triumphs have been the preparation known as "205", most effective in the treatment of trypanosomiasis, the scourge of man and beast in tropical Africa; and "atebrin" which promises to eclipse quinine in the treatment of malaria.

Considerations of time forbid my making further reference to recent advances in medical science, and it is not my desire to do so. I have attempted rather, to sketch for you a rough outline of the structure upon which modern medical practice has been built.

The practice of medicine is in the hands of the physician, who is concerned with curing patients when they are ill, and of whom it is becoming an increasingly important function to advise them how to avoid becoming ill. In enlightened states a growing number of doctors are paid by the states community solely to protect it from illness: the public health service. Whether he be a practicing physician, or a public health officer, the doctor is becoming more and more dependant for further advances upon the specialist laboratory worker, the pathologist, bacteriologist, physiologist and bio-chemist, and these in turn upon the pure scientists, the chemists, physicists and biologists. The growth and complexity of various branches of medical knowledge render its investigation unprofitable except by one with training, leisure and facilities to concentrate upon one narrow front. Undoubtedly a danger lies in this narrow specialism. There tends to be a lack of correlation between workers on various fronts, and worse a danger of narrow mental horizons. However, it is difficult to see the remedy apart from encouragement of teamwork and of intellectual intercourse between various kinds of worker.

### Unborn Discoveries

I do not wish to indicate that all further discoveries will be made by the laboratory worker and none by the clinician. There are undoubtedly many as yet unborn clinical discoveries of vast importance; but like the others, the field of clinical research can be explored most profitably by one with suitable mental and material equipment. To this end, while-time posts are being created in many countries for research physicians who are prepared to devote themselves to investigation; who in other words, are content to regard the hospital ward as their final field of activity and not as a stepping-stone to consulting practice.

In clinical research, the importance of dealing with cases sufficiently numerous to permit of

# VON CRAMM'S TENNIS

## Smashing Service

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyrighted.)

Berlin, Oct. 7.

The smashing service sent over by Germany's ranking amateur tennis player, Gottfried von Cramm to last year's world professional champion, Hans Nusslein in a match held here on Sunday, under the auspices of the German Tennis Association, were also daisy blows for professional tennis since Cramm defeated his professional opponent by the decisive score of 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 amid cheers from the seven thousand spectators. In the men's doubles, Cramm, paired with Henkel, also scored a striking victory over the professional pair, Nusslein and Messerschmidt. *Transocean Radio Min.*

statistical investigation is becoming increasingly appreciated; particularly in assessing the value of various remedies. Many cases of most diseases do tend to recover spontaneously as a result of the healing power of Nature. So when basing his opinion of a treatment upon its effect on a small number of cases, the physician has been prone to fall into the error of "post hoc, ergo propter hoc"; that is, wrongly attributing cause to effect. To this error is due the former wide-spread popularity of various measures we now consider useless, if not actually harmful; and also flourishing on this fallacy are the numerous quacks and charlatans. If you treat a number of cases of tuberculosis with coloured water, some of them will recover. It is only when you consider a large group of cases, some being treated with coloured water and some without, that you can obtain data capable of proper statistical analysis.

The common saying that "statistics may be made to prove anything," is only true in the sense that evidence may be made to prove anything. The issue depends upon the reliability of the evidence and of the ability of the investigator to interpret it.

### Another Factor

Faith is another factor which must never be forgotten in assessing the results of treatment. For there seems reason to conclude that in many diseases, the outcome may be favourably influenced by a strong faith on the part of the patient in his doctor or his medicine. And that brings us back again to the personal qualities desirable in the physician if he is to be a successful healer.

Our present day conception of the ideal physician then is one who thoroughly grounded in the sciences fundamental to medicine, and fully cognizant of all recent scientific advances in medicine, utilizes for the well-being of his patients, every resource at his command. Dealing with some diseases, he will find that success depends mainly upon his scientific competence. Such a disease is malaria, of which most early cases at any rate, can be treated satisfactorily by one competent with the microscope and having an adequate knowledge of parasitology and pharmacology. In other conditions, such as neurasthenia, his success will depend largely upon his ability to treat not disease, but an individual patient, unaided by the resources of the laboratory; in short, his clinical art.

It is cases of this kind which often try a doctor most severely; for the clinical skill demanded in a physician is often inversely proportional to the technical resources at his disposal. Drawing an analogy, I would compare the master of an old-time sailing ship with the captain of a modern liner. The former had daily demands made upon his skill as a seaman and a navigator, but took a long time to get his ship to port. The latter achieves this end much more rapidly and certainly, but aided by mechanical propulsion, directional, wireless and perfected instruments of navigation, does not experience the same calls upon his personal skill and resourcefulness.

Our aim being the elimination of disease, the replacement of the skilled clinician of to-day by the test-tube votary of to-morrow, will be unregretted if it brings us nearer our goal. For it may well be that advances in medical science will eventually render the expert clinical physician superfluous. Let us hope then, that the day may speedily come when

# Y.M.C.A. GALA TO-NIGHT

## Last of Summer Season

The last gala of the summer season will take place to-night at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool when two championship events will form the main items on the programme.

In addition, a large entry in the other events will probably make this gala the most successful of the year.

R. E. Wood will start a favourite in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke, but he will be closely challenged by Schreuder, the former holder and H. F. Lange who is also to the fore in this event.

Owing to lack of entries in the Diving event, it has been found necessary to hold the Men's and Ladies sections together.

The finals of the Men's and Ladies 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events will be featured and in these the usual large number of entries have been received.

### The Entries

Ladies 50 Yards Agg. Hcap.—Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, Miss A. Fowler, Miss J. Wilson, Miss M. George and Miss W. George.

Men's Long Plunge.—A. E. Greenford, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, W. Schreuder, H. F. Lange, W. Jenkins.

Mixed Relay.—H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, A. G. Donn, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, A. H. Moss, C. A. Higgins, G. H. Fowler, W. Schreuder, E. F. Selk.

Novelty Race.—A. E. Greenford, F. Fowler, A. H. Moss.

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—R. E. Wood, H. F. Lange and W. Schreuder.

Men's and Ladies' Diving Championship.—E. F. Selk, R. Goldman and Miss J. Wilson.

Men's 50 Yards Agg. Hcap.—A. E. Greenford, H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, A. G. Donn, W. Schreuder, R. Goldman, A. H. Moss, C. A. Higgins, G. H. Fowler, W. Jenkins.

Water-Polo.—Selected teams.

# AMY MOLLISON'S JOB ENDS

## Training For Big Race

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 20.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, who, three weeks ago made her first journey in Europe as a commercial pilot of a cross Channel air liner, has now given up the post.

"It was merely a temporary engagement in order that I could gain experience of flying large machines under bad weather conditions—not that I experienced any bad weather," she explained to a Press Association reporter.

"It also helped me to fill up time until the Comet, in which my husband and I are to fly in the London-Melbourne air race, was ready."

"I shall now begin training for the big race."

100 per Cent. Fit

Mrs. Mollison denied a report that the Air Ministry had withdrawn her "B" flying licence—enabling her to carry passengers—on the grounds of ill health.

"It is a perfectly ridiculous and a cruel rumour," she said. "I can give no explanation for it but that it may have originated when I returned from America."

My "B" licence had then expired, but I had no difficulty in getting it renewed after a medical examination. I have always been passed as 100 per cent. fit."

most disease will be prevented, and what does occur will prove amenable to prompt diagnosis and effective treatment at the hands of the technical expert, such as the surgeon, the radiologist, the bacteriologist and the bio-chemist.

I fear however, that such utopian efficiency will not be attained within the span of any of us here. The sphere of greatest usefulness for the majority of you will therefore lie in the practice of that most difficult of arts—clinical medicine. You must take all that science can give you, using it with all the clinical skill you can acquire, strive your utmost to benefit the suffering fellow creature, you will have the honour to serve, and doing you will prove yourselves worthy of the mantle of Hippocrates.

# THE CYCLING CLUB

## Riding In The Rain

Despite the advent of the cooler weather a further reduction in attendance marked Sunday's run of the Hong Kong Cycling Club, though the drop is far from sufficient to cause undue alarm amongst Committee members. A high wind harassed the riders for the first three hours, during which, under the leadership of Mr. E. G. Tweedy, cycling was reached via Castle Peak and Un-long. The lengthy tree-lined stretches from the latter village to the town centre were decidedly difficult, and it was with much sharpened appetites that the party sat down to the picnic repast. At 1.15 p.m. the journey was resumed by way of Sha-tau-kok, the border route then being traversed to Sheung-shui; Fanning was reached again at 2.45 p.m. and Tai-po and Sha-tin selected for the final lap. After successfully escaping the rain throughout the day's ride, the party unfortunately ran into a very heavy storm after passing through Sha-tin, which succeeded in bringing them back to the Ferry shortly before 5 p.m. in a drenched but happy condition after a much enjoyed 72 miles spin.

### Eighty-Mile Run

Next Sunday, under Mr. L. A. Anning, new ground will be broken near the border, the run commencing from the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 a.m. It is anticipated that approximately 80 miles will be covered before the riders return to Sham-shui-po at about 7.30 p.m. All keen cyclists are extended a very cordial welcome.

On Wednesday last Mr. E. Munns conducted the usual half-day party around the Island, leaving Blake Pier at 2 p.m. and returning at 4.45 p.m. after a splendid run with one halt for a short "hike" near Stanley. Next Wednesday's run will be under the leadership of Mr. H. A. G. Keates who will depart from Blake Pier at the usual time.

At the monthly General Committee Meeting held during the past week the Club subscription was again reviewed and further reduced as follows:

Adults, \$2 quarterly.

Under 18, \$1 quarterly.

One unpaired road record only was passed by the Committee, this being the 15 miles figure put up by Keates on September 19. His time of 42 mins. 43 secs. is the third Club record to be held at over 21 m.p.h.

# SEAWANHAKA CUP YACHTING

Oyster Bay, Oct. 7.

The United States regatta the Seawanhaka Cup which the Bobcat defeated the British contender, Kyla, by ten minutes 15 seconds in the third race of the series.

America thus has won all three of the contests.

# SIR EDWARD CROWE'S SON

## Marriage In Cochin China

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Sept. 21.

The marriage at Saigon, Cochin China, of Alfred Edward (Peter), elder son of Sir Edward and Lady Crowe, of Neville-terrace, S.W., to Sophie Everdine, daughter of the late Jonkheer Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Kreuzwiedendich von dem Borne and Mme. C. Carp, of The Hague, is announced in London. The ceremony took place on Aug. 25.

Sir Edward Crowe has been Comptroller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade since 1928. He has held many appointments in Japan since 1907, and from 1924 to 1928 was seconded for service as Director of the Foreign Division in the Department of Overseas Trade.

# COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Chinese reports from Nanchang state that Shihcheng, an important Communist stronghold in southern Kiangsi, has been occupied by Government troops after a severe engagement, following a bombardment.

The Government forces continue to advance, according to semi-official news.

# WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

## Detroit Tigers Ahead

St. Louis, Oct. 8.

Detroit Tigers are leading St. Louis Cardinals by 3 to 2 in the World Baseball series on their victory here to-day by 3 runs to 1.

The Tigers were faultless in the field and banded seven hits. The Cardinals also had seven hits but they were responsible for one error which proved costly.

Tommy Bridges pitched brilliantly for Detroit, fanning the Cardinals in six out of seven innings. Delancey homered for the Cardinals in the seventh inning. Gehring homered for the Tigers in the sixth inning off Dizzy Dean, who was injured the previous day. Carleton took over the pitching in the ninth inning.

### Fine For Delancey

It has been revealed that Delancey was fined \$200 for uncomplimentary remarks regarding the umpire's ability.

It appears that Delancey used bad language to the umpire, who fined him \$50. Delancey said "Why don't you make it \$100," and the umpire acquiesced, where upon Delancey said, "Make it \$200." The umpire obliged, and Delancey was finally told to "shut-up" by his manager, Mickey Cochrane.

Judge Landis said that he alone could fine Delancey, and added that it was an unheard of incident.

# FOOTBALL

## The Governor's Cup

To-morrow, the first match in the Governor's Cup Competition this year, will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, kick off 4 p.m.

On the present form of the Chinese they would be well in the running for the Cup this season and to-morrow's game would appear to end in their favour.

H.E. The Governor and Lady Peel will be present at the match and a good gate is expected.

The following will represent the Hong Kong F.A.—Cord, (Kowloon F.C.); Mullane, (S.W. Borders); Morrison, (S.W. Borders); Stanley (R. Navy); Podmore (S.W. Borders); Elms (St. Joseph's); Mathias (S.W. Borders); Ward (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (Club de Recoletos); Ridley (Lincoln Regt.); and Blake (University).

Reserves:—G. Rodger (Club), S. Strange (Club), Burnage (R. Navy); G. White (Kowloon), and Baldry (Lincoln Regt.).

The team will play in white shirts. Changes in League Football. Owing to the Charity match on Caroline Hill next Sunday, the Division I, League match—R. Navy v. St. Joseph's—will now be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground.

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member; such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 37794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Pretax will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Bay in advance. Telephone 31920.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1934.

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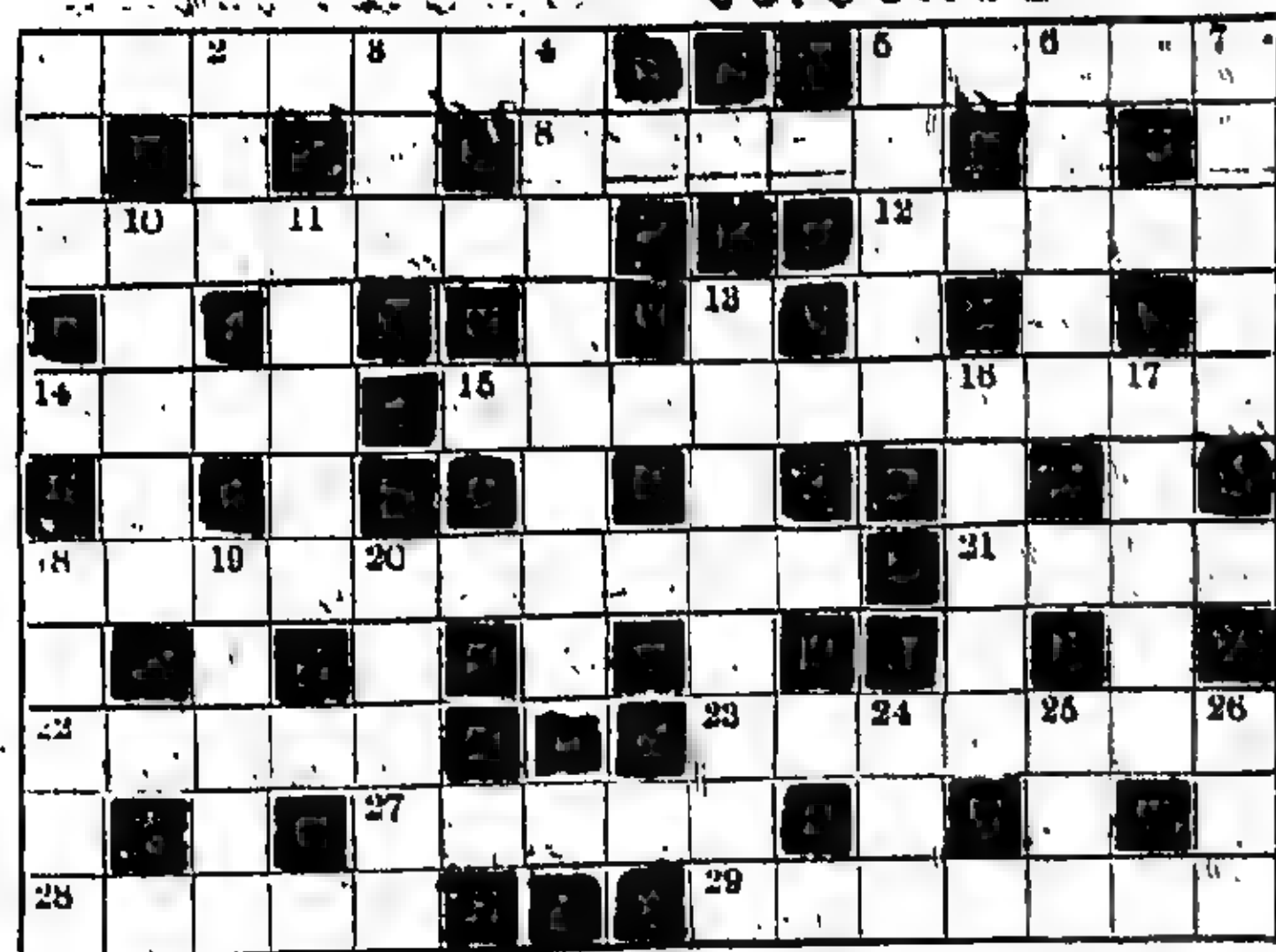
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## ACROSS

- 1—What is another name for groundivy? (7)
- 5—A term for shawls, rugs, mufflers, and the like (5)
- 8—To go one better (5)
- 9—It's not simple to solve it (7)
- 12—In this an officer does not do his duty (5)
- 14—What umbrellas usually do on a wet day
- 15—This may be reasonably put as "Royal Latin" (anagram) (10)
- 18—It must be rash to upset salt in a car (10)
- 21—Top of the hill (4)
- 22—What nerves, plans, and boats may be at times (5)
- 23—Can give one a good leather dressing! (7)
- 27—The word is one I think we might define as courteous and polite (5)
- 28—To exhibit a dog at a show (5)
- 29—Utmost (7)

## DOWN

- 1—A bow used in archery (3)
- 2—On this flowers grow before leaves (3)

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1. Block; 5. Vade-mecum; 8. Sleeper; 10. Conquer; 11. Two-step; 12. Myrtle; 15. Rhesus; 17. Lecture; 21. Brigand; 22. Perfect; 23. Bagatelle; 24. Water.

Down—1. Busy; 2. Overweening; 3. Keps; 4. Vertex; 5. Duck; 6. Mangy; 7. Counterfeit; 8. Marvel; 13. Dry-bob; 14. People; 16. Unapt; 18. Throw; 19. Idly; 20. Star.

## THE CHINESE "Y"

## Bishop To Open New Building

As an expression of faith by the community-at-large in the young people of the Colony and simple testimony of the progress and diligent service of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong, the newly erected Annex of the Kowloon Branch of the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. will be formally opened to the public by the Rt. Revd. Bishop R. O. Hall to-morrow at 4 p.m.

The new Annex is a four-storey building, the ground floor being the Auditorium and Reading Room, the first floor being the Dining Hall, while the upper floors are dormitories. It is hoped that the additional facilities will make the Kowloon Branch a more popular social centre for the young people in Kowloon.

To add to the gaiety of the occasion a display of miniature landscape on trays has been arranged. Mr. Wat Lok Hing will be the presiding chairman at the opening ceremony. The public are cordially invited.

## BIG STEEL IMPORTS

## Iron Works At Full Pressure

Summoning Mr. Noda and other directors of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company on Thursday afternoon, the Department of Commerce and Industry sought an explanation of the latest situation in the market and the measures taken by the Company to meet the heavy demand in the storm-stricken district.

The J.I.M. representatives frankly admitted that the manufacturing facilities of the Company and other concerns are inadequate to meet the heavy demand. The Company has therefore arranged for imports of 20,000 tons of steel sheets and a substantial quantity of nails. Combined with full working at all works this arrangement will be found effective in improving the demand and supply situation, they hoped.

The Government officials emphasized the need of efforts of the Company to stabilize the market.

## WAR ON THE REDS

## Government Troop Activities

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 8.

Reports from Nanchang state that the Nanking troops are driving down on Juichin, the stronghold of the Communists, in Southern Kiangsi, and hope to occupy it before long.

It has been reported more than once that the Communists at Juichin have changed their capital to some other place. As the Nanking troops are closing in on the Red zones in Kiangsi, only four counties remain in the hands of the Reds.

Another official report claimed that Yutuh, Southern Kiangsi, has been evacuated by the Communist for fear of aerial bombardments. Continuous aerial bombardments of Red towns prove effective in clearing up the Communists, who have no means to resist air raids.

Nanking troops also claim to be nearer Changting, the last outpost of the Reds in Western Fukien. About four divisions are engaged in storming that town. It is said that the Reds in Central Fukien have been suppressed and that if the remnants at Changting are cleaned up Fukien will be cleared of Reds.

General Chiang Kai-shek ordered all his troops to subdue the Communists in Kiangsi and Fukien before November 12, so that he could report to the Fifth Kuomintang Congress that his anti-Communist campaign has been concluded.

## REVIEW OF TROOPS

Canton, Oct. 7.

It is reported that General Chan Chai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Division Army, in celebration of the Double Tenth Anniversary, has decided to hold a grand review of troops at the Yin Tong Parade Ground.

Besides regular troops, military and naval cadets will also participate.

General Chan Chai Tong will take the salute, and the combined units of the parade will be under General To Yik Him.

## CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

## PROPOSED REMOVAL OF JAPANESE LEGATION

## A GERMAN POINT OF VIEW

## Some Interesting Observations

It has been reported—but subsequently officially denied—that the Japanese Government is contemplating the removal of its Legation from Peking to Nanking. The "Deutsche Shanghai Zeitung," recently published an article by "Cato"—written before the report had been repudiated—in which some interesting opinions are expressed on the subject. This article is translated below as showing the German view on a topic of considerable importance.

## Survey of Sino-Foreign Relations

"When the transfer of the Legation actually takes place, it will be the first foreign Legation to have a permanent site in Nanking. It is not without meaning that Japan should be the first to take this step. It would be like carrying coals to Newcastle here to review the story of Sino-Japanese relations. Only the milestones, which strike the eye from the distance, need be mentioned—the 21 Demands of 1915; the restitution of Tsingtao in 1922 after about eight years of occupation; the 'Mukden Incident' of September 18, 1931, closely followed by the occupation of the North-Eastern Provinces; the creation of the 'Independent' State of 'Manchoukuo'; the 'Shanghai Incident' of January-February, 1932; with the devastation of a whole section of the city—which to-day is yet partly in ruins; the conquest of Jehol in 1933, closely followed by battles along the Great Wall; the advance on Peking; the 'purely local' armistice at Tangku; the creation of a demilitarized zone in the North; the pressure on Middle and South China; the 'Opposite Shore' conference; the negotiations for the installation in the North of political leaders acceptable to Japan; and now the removal of the Legation is talked of. It shows that the Japanese Government wishes still closer cooperation with the Chinese Government in Nanking, and is a political step whose importance must not be underestimated.

## Legation Guards

"Other questions arising out of the removal of the Legation are, first, what is to happen to the buildings and land owned by the Japanese Legation in Peking, and what will become of the Japanese Legation Guard? Will the Japanese Legation in Nanking entrust itself to the protection of the Chinese police authorities, of whom at first it had so unflattering an opinion when the Kuramoto incident occurred, only to find itself eventually compelled to acknowledge the excellent work done by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety? Or will the Japanese Legation take along its Guard? The latter alternative appears likely to affect unfavourably the national pride of the Chinese, and would create highly undesirable 'precedents' in connection with the transfer of other Legations. As is known, the Legation Guards were established in Peking after the siege of the Legation Quarter in 1900—and with justification. But times have changed. In this age of aircraft, of bombing-machines, the whole of the Legation Guards have become an antiquity which should be speedily abolished. In the case of a new—but improbable—'Boxer' rebellion, there are sufficient flying-machines of the foreign Powers at Taku Bar to bring the speediest relief to the Legations at Peking. Whether, on the other hand, the inadequate Legation Guards would, in case of contingencies in North China with modern fighting forces, be in the position to withstand such an attack, is another question.

"In regard to the transfer of the Legation Guard, there remain two other solutions. The best would be simply to withdraw the Japanese Legation Guard, and this would be a magnificent gesture that China is sure to properly understand. China would be satisfied with the Guard remaining in Peking without the Legation. It would then be a 'non-incident'—a Legation Guard without the Legation.

## Nanking and Angora

"Those who have had an opportunity of watching the training of the Japanese Guard in Peking know how well it is prepared for battle. The Legation Quarter resounds with warlike noises of the Japanese at exercise and from the tramping of their columns at hours when everyone else is at rest. It is therefore very interesting to speculate what the Japanese will do in this respect. The conclusion is obvious, but let this subject be reserved for a future date.

## Position of Germany

"The comparison with China, with Peking and Nanking, is obvious. And so for us Germans, the question is how do we stand in regard to the transfer of our Legation? It is probably not generally known that the German Reich already possesses 40 mow of land in Nanking. To be sure, it is none too favourably situated, but there is little doubt that, in the case of an intended removal of the Legation to Nanking, the Chinese Government would extend every facility to effect a transfer of that land for a site in a better locality. At the risk of incurring displeasure, it must be stated that it has been for a long time an open question, which how quickly moves towards solution, whether the German Legation should migrate to Nanking. Turn and twist as one may, the retention of the present Legation at Peking suggests, though unexpressed, a certain distrust as to the permanency of the Chinese Government. To doubt the position of that Government to-day is, however, a mistake. On other hand, the Powers which contemplate transfer of their Legations to Nanking could rightly demand from the Chinese Government a clear and definite intimation as to whether it has determined to maintain Nanking permanently as the capital. It cannot be the affair of the foreign Powers to have their Legations follow the Chinese Government in case of its removal to Loyang or Hian, as was the case during the Shanghai 'Incident' and the bombardment of Nanking by Japanese warships in 1932. This is surely known to the Chinese too. However, those who know Nanking, who have observed its development of late, can scarcely believe that after all the work which has been done there, the capital can be changed again.

## Raising the Legation

"The removal of the German Legation to Nanking must, it is obvious, be thoroughly prepared for. It will of course entail certain financial outlay, but this can well be borne. The consideration alone that not only the representation of the German Legation will be saved, but the expensive journeys there and back, expenses for couriers, messengers, etc., will be reduced, should induce a decision of this issue for purely administrative reasons. The presence of economic reporters of the German Legation at Nanking or Shanghai would be a great asset. Shanghai, Nanking, and the Yangtze Valley are, after all, the nerve centre of the economic life of China. Here all the threads come together, not at Peking.

"Of course, there remains the question of what will become of the valuable house and land property in Peking, but for this a solution may also be found, and presumably the solution will be

## STUDENTS FROM CANTON

## Leave For Europe And America

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 8.

The four students who received scholarships from the Provincial Department of Education left here to-day for Hong Kong en route to the United States and Europe. The three students going to Europe will board the Conte Verde on October 11, and the one who goes to the United States will sail on the Empress of Canada the next day.

The three students going to Europe will study the silk industry in France, textile engineering in Great Britain, and hydro-electrical engineering in Switzerland. The student for the United States will enter the University of Michigan, where he will specialise in the manufacture of paper. Most of the paper factories are located in Kalamazoo, a city in South-western Michigan.

It was announced that ten students would be chosen to study abroad, but for several reasons the number was reduced to only four. Each student for Europe will be given passage fare and \$20 a month, while the one going to the United States will receive U.S. \$100 a month.

Upon completing their studies, the scholarship holders are required to render service to the government plants here.

## MAGAZINES AND BOOKS

## Banned In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 8.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued an order for the banning of several magazines and books which are published at Shanghai. These periodicals are found to be objectionable by the South-west Censorship Bureau of Publications.

Prohibition against the sale of these magazines is based on the fact that they publish either pro-Communist articles or materials against the South-west Kuomintang. Among the works were those written by Mr. Kuo Mei Jo (Kwok Muet Yurk), a well-known Socialist scholar and writer.

Some of the publications are banned because they tend to demoralize the thinking of youth. Most of the magazines and books are published by leading Chinese bookstores in Shanghai.

The South-west Censorship Bureau of Publications is still functioning, while local newspapers are still subject to be scrutinized by the Press Censorship Bureau. It was officially announced that they would be abolished, but ways are being devised to prevent newspapers from publishing objectionable stuff and to keep out reactionary works from coming to Canton.

In future, only those views contrary to good morals or hostile to the South-west Kuomintang will be stamped, while the press can say what they like on social affairs, international relations, foreign problems, and educational matters.

It is easier for those who first take this step than for those who are the last to leave the North. 'No more violence.' No impression would be made on the Chinese by foreign representations proceeding to Nanking 'en masse,' whereas to-day such an individual act would be acknowledged in Nanking with no little appreciation.

"Finally it might be well to also consider the question as to whether it is advisable to raise the German representation in China to an Embassy. We have an Ambassador in Japan, and it is known to us that Nanking would appreciate the mutual raising of diplomatic representations in Germany and China respectively to the rank of Ambassador. The solution of even this question of these questions is likely to have important reactions."

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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.				MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.			
Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nondeal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nondeal
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1,870				H.K. Banks		\$1,865	
				Co. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do.			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. C. & S. Banks			
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Pref. S.			
<b>Insurance</b>							
				Canton Insurance			
				Underwriters			
				Union Insurance			
				China Fire			
				H.K. Fire			
				International Assoc. S.			
<b>Shipping</b>							
				Douglas			
				Steamboats			
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
<b>Mining</b>							
				Antamoks			
				Balatos			
				Baguio Gold			
				Benguet Consolidated			
				Do. Exploration			
				Do. Goldfield			
				Big Wedge			
				Gold River			
				Gold Creek			
				United Paracoles			
				Salac Mining			
				Ipo Mining			
				Itogons			
				Kailans			
				Langkats (single)			
				Explorations			
				Shanghai Loans S.			
				Raubs			
				Venezuela Gold Flds.			
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & E. Wharves			
				Providents (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				S. China Motors			
				Do. (new)			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Hongkew S.			
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Lands			
				Do. 4% Debentures			
				Shanghai Lands S.			
				Metropolitan Lands			
				H.K. Realities			
				China Do			
				Do. Debentures S.			
				Humphreys			
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities S.			
				Do. (new)			
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewos			
				Shui Cotton Mills S.			
				Do. (new)			
				Zong Sing S.			
				Wing On Textiles S.			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Park Trams (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Star Ferries			
				Yamutai Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do			
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				China Buses S.			
				Tractions			
				Do. (pref.)			
				Industries			
				Malabon Sugars			
				Caldbeck			
				Macgregors (pref.) S.			
				Canton Ice			
				Cements			
				Ropes			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Der A Wings			
				Amusements			
				Ch. Entertainment			
				Constructions (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Lane Crawford			
				Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sinceres			
				Wm. R. Wells			
				M. Grayhound			
				S. C. Enterprises			
				United Theatres S.			
				Ch. G. S. 1925 G. 2 Bonds			
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			
				Do. 3 1/2%			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing On			
				Do.			
				Vibro Filong			

## NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY &amp; CO.

New York, Oct. 8. The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—

Stocks:—The market held fairly firm, but Monday will probably give the market a better test.

Wheat:—The firmness of the Liverpool market and some buying of futures by cash interests made the market firm early in the day, but Traders sold off late in the session on evening up.

Cotton:—The market presented a better tone on over-night cables. Inquiry for yarns has improved. The market has apparently evened up for the Bureau Report. An increase in the crop is discounted by scattered hedging and covering of distant months. "Spot" was strong.

Rubber:—The tendency was higher in the absence of selling, plus the encouragement in London cables. Traders were more inclined to buy.

New York, Oct. 8. Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York

## MR. D. R. JARDINE MARRIED

Bride Who Will Not "Talk Cricket"

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Sept. 20.  
Mr. D. R. Jardine, who captained the last England cricket team in Australia, was married at St. George's Hanover-square, to Miss Margaret Irene Peat, younger daughter of Sir Harry and Lady Peat.

Mr. Jardine, who is 33, was born at Bombay when his father—an Oxford cricket Blue—was in the Indian Civil Service. He was educated at Winchester and Oxford, and is a solicitor by profession, although he does not practise.

Miss Peat, who is 25, "is not frightfully interested in cricket" and it is said that her friendship with Mr. Jardine was originally based on the fact that she had no desire to "talk cricket" with him.

The Rev. H. C. Montgomery Campbell, rector of St. George's, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of guests and many members of the public, who were allowed to sit in the gallery. There were surprisingly few cricketers among those present, though there were many cricket enthusiasts in the crowd which gathered outside the church.

## NEW YORK MID-DAY PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received on Saturday from New York by The American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES			
	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8
	Close	Open	10.30
Sterling, N.Y.-London	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cotton: December	12.19	12.13	12.15
Cotton: March	12.32	12.26	12.31
Silk: December	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Rubber: December	13.98	14.10	14.09
Rubber: March	14.35	14.49	14.50
Wheat: December	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wheat: May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Corn: December	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Corn: May	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat: May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
<b>STOCKS</b>			
American Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Auburn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Du Pont	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
El. Bond and Share	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
McIntyre Porcu.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Montgomery W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N.Y. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

## S. E. Levy &amp; Co.'s Cables

The following cabled reports were furnished by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. last night:—

American Weather Report—3 p.m.

Subsequent to local clearing showers the East and all the Cotton Belt are now very clear and very sunny with the exception of the North-east where the nights are slightly chilly. The forecast is that these conditions are not likely to change and this is considered very favourable for the harvest.

The Corn Belt is most mild and favourable. The Spring Belts are mild but unsettling.

The Market

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the market:—1. Sentiment is more cheerful. 2. Most commentators on the market are inclined to expect some extension of the recent rally. 3. The continued strength of Government Bonds, which many traders believe reflects a firmer stand by the Administration against further currency inflation.

Unfavourable factors:—1. Profit-taking continues to retard advances. 2. Seasonal improvements in the heavy industries, so far, are somewhat disappointing.

London Silver:—Spot, 22 1/2 up 1/2; Forward, 23 up 1/2.

London Silver: Comment:—India bought, Speculators bought and sold. China sold. Market steady.

Wall Street is moderately active and steady, with minor fractional movements either way. Traders continue cautious. At the same time, the opinion is held that the market is in a position to readily respond to any constructive news.

Steel operations in Youngstown this week are expected to be at 28 per cent of capacity, a decline of 3 per cent, as compared with the previous week, but with sub-

## LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation:—

London Forest

Stock: Price movements on Wall Street are expected to fluctuate within narrow limits. A nearly all business is of an investment nature and supervision by government does not encourage speculation.

Cotton: Prices are expected to be lower, the weather is bearish. The market is well liquidated and may respond to any constructive news.

Wheat: The fear of imports is the only depressing factor. The market has technically improved and the winter should see higher prices.

Rubber: The prices may open higher.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

Stock: Standard statistics recommends buying (Internationals) Telephone and Telegraph. The opening was light and the volume small.

Cotton: Far East and Continent buying. Domestic trade fixing prices rather substantially at lower levels absorbing moderate and scattered liquidation.

From Harbin and Voss, New York We personally estimate Crop Estimate Cotton at 9,400,000.

seemingly advance again to 30 per cent.

The publication "Steel" says that although there has been a slight gain in the number of steel orders, operations have been maintained at 25 per cent of capacity. Improved sentiment was based on expectation of long-deferred replacement orders, which have not yet resulted in any large-scale buying. The "Steel" expressed the

## METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS

Canton, Oct. 7.

Owing to the fact that meteorological stations are of the greatest importance to agriculture, forestry and communications, and to the whole province in general, the Kwangsi Provincial Authorities sent Mr. Tong Sul Ching to Nanking March last to study meteorology at the Nanking Observatory.

Having completed his investigations, Mr. Tong has returned to Kwangsi, and it has now been decided to establish meteorological stations at Wuchow, Nanning, Lung Chow, Kwei Yuen and Low Chow.

It is reported that the necessary instruments for these meteorological stations will be ordered in Hong Kong.

Nam Wah Yat Po.

More Trees Wanted

Canton, Oct. 7.

It is reported that the Kwangtung Provincial Authorities have issued stringent instructions to all district magistrates to the effect that in accordance with the recommendations of the Land Department, all public roads must be planted with trees, as trees not only protect the roads and afford shade to travellers, but add beauty to the landscape.

Accordingly, it is important that main roads should be planted with trees as rapidly as possible.

Nam Wah Yat Po.

Government Bureau Cotton Report

Probable total production—9,443,000 bales.

Condition of Crop—55.9.

Probable total Ginnings—1,958,000 bales.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, October 7.

New York/London Cross-rate 4.92 1/2  
New York Cotton—December 12.26  
New York Rubber—December 13.98  
Chicago Wheat—December 9 1/2  
Chicago Corn—December 7 1/4  
Silver—Official 50 1/2

Dow Jones Averages, High—1173 3/4  
30 Industrials 110.75  
20 Rails 56.94  
20 Utilities 37.72  
40 Bonds 95.48  
11 Commodity Index 85.46

Low—1173 3/4  
Oct. 5. 92.95  
Oct. 6. 92.95  
Oct. 7. 92.95  
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Oct. 9. 92.95

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Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe ... 18th Oct.

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Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama,  
Nagoya ... 25th Oct.

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Tientsin ... 6th Nov.

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Hamburg, Bremen ... 23rd Oct.

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R'dam, Hamburg ... 18th Oct.

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H'burg ... 27th Oct.

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## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

There was no change in Silver  
prices on Saturday, rates were 22½  
for Ready and 22½ for Forward.  
America bought as did also India.  
Advices gave speculative transac-  
tions on both sides of the mar-  
ket. The tone closed on the steady  
side.

In New York Sterling opened at  
49½ and closed at the same  
rate.

Market  
Uncertain tone at the opening  
waiting for developments in  
Shanghai. Later the tone steadied.

Sterling  
Business was done shortly after  
the opening at 1/7½ for January  
delivery. Later the market stead-  
ied up slightly and offers at 1/7  
7/16 were accepted for near del-  
ivery followed by transactions  
later at 1/7 15/32 for November.  
second half October and cash. The  
market closed at lunch time with  
sellers at 1/7 7/16 cash, 1/7 15/32  
November and 1/7 1/2 December,  
buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars  
Business was done early in the  
morning at 40½ for January. Later  
the market firmed up and business  
was done at 39 15/16 for near and  
40 November. The market closed  
at lunch time with sellers at 39½  
for near, 39 15/16 November, 40  
1/16 December and 40 3/16 Janu-  
ary, buyers probably at 39 15/16  
for near, 40 November, 40½ Decem-  
ber and 40½ January.

Yen  
Gulders

Shanghai Dollars  
Business done at 110 11/16.

Shanghai Market  
Sterling opened at 1/5½ for near  
and forward delivery but the lat-  
ter improved to 1/5 9/16 during  
the course of the morning. Dollars  
were on offer at 35½ for near and  
35 15/16 for forward improving to  
36 for near and 36 1/16 for for-  
ward.

IN THE AFTERNOON  
The market was firm in the  
afternoon.

Sterling  
In Sterling business was done  
at 1/7½ for near followed by trans-  
actions at 1/7 9/16 December and  
second half November. Towards  
the close 1/7 17/32 was arranged  
for second half November and  
cash. The market closed with  
sellers at 1/7½ October, 1/7 17/32  
November and 1/7 9/16 December,  
buyers probably at 1/7 17/32 cash,  
1/7 9/16 November and 1/7 19/32  
December.

U.S. Dollars  
Business was done early in the  
afternoon at 40 for near delivery.  
The market closed with sellers at  
40 for cash, 40 1/16 November,  
buyers probably at 40 1/16 for cash  
and 40 3/16 November.

Yen  
Gulders  
Shanghai Dollars  
110 9/16.  
Shanghai Market  
Near Sterling was obtainable at  
1/5 9/16 and forward 1/5½. Dol-  
lars were firmer at 36 1/16 for  
near and 36½ for forward, improv-  
ing further to 36½ and 36 3/16.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL  
QUOTATIONS

The market opened dull and  
continued so during the day.  
Wharves and Lands remain in  
demand with shares still difficult to  
obtain. Trams, Telephones and  
Dairy Farms received a set back,  
shares being on offer at \$19.80,  
\$22½ and \$23.70 respectively.

SALES  
Union Insurance, \$530.  
H.K. Trams, \$19.80.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.55.  
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 8 per  
cent. Prem.

BUYERS  
H.K. Banks, \$1,070.  
Union Insurance, \$530.  
Underwriters, \$1.15.  
Gold River, 22 cents.  
Wharves, \$107.  
Hotels, \$5.40.  
H.K. Lands, \$504.  
Realities, \$44.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.55.  
Singapore Traction, 4/9.  
Singapore Traction (Pref.), 18/-.  
Constructions (New), 78 cents.

SELLERS  
H.K. Trams, \$19.80.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.  
Dairy Farms, \$23.70.  
Govt. 3½ per cent. Loan, 8½ per  
cent. Prem.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct 3	Oct 4
Amsterdam	1210 Florins	7.23	7.26
Athens	375 Drachmas	512 S.	520 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	214	214
Berlin	90.43 Marks	12.164	12.17
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/15	1/6 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.01	20.98
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	490	490
Buenos Aires	47,38d. per Peso	36½ S.O.	35½ S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.294 Francs	15.02	15
Helsingfors	103.23 Marks	226½	226½
Hongkong		1/7½	1/7½
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110½	110½
Madrid	25.233 Pesetas	35½	35 13/16
Milan	92.48 Lire	57 3/16	57½
Montevideo	50,88d. per Peso	39½ S.O.	39½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.81½	4.81
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.93½	4.92½
Oalo	18.159 Kroner	19.90½	19.90½
Paris	124.21 Francs	74 11/32	74 7/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	117½	117 3/16
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai		1/5 9/16	1/5½
Stockholm	14.159 Kronor	19.39½	19.39½
Vienna	24.56½ Schillings	26½	26½
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 1/16	1/2 3/32
Silver (spot)		22½	22½
Silver (forward)		22½	22½
War Loan		3½% 103½	3½% 105½

## Closing Quotations

October 8, 1934	October 8, 1934
ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/7½	Bank Bills, on demand 30½
Bank Bills, on demand ... 1/7½	Credit, 60 days' sight ... 40½
Bank Bills, 4 months' ... 1/7½	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' ... 1/7½	On demand ... 57½
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On demand ... 10½	Bank Bills, on demand 59½
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 62½
On demand ... 67½	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand ... 59
On demand ... 136	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand ... 74½
Telegraphic Transfer ... 105½	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand ... 105½	On demand ... 168½
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate ... 1/7½
	BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 22½

## CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Test-  
ing Bureau, Department of Recon-  
struction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations  
October 5.  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K.  
\$355N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$295N.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$265N.  
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$50N.

Yokohama Quotations.  
October 6.  
Spot ... Yen 500  
Bourse six months ... Yen 500

New York Quotations  
October 5.  
December ... 1.13 1.14  
February ... 1.15½ 1.15½  
April ... 1.15½ 1.16

New York Quotations are ob-  
tained through Courtesy of Ameri-  
can Oriental Finance Corpora-  
tion

## COTTON CLOTH EXPORTS

Sharp Increase Registered In  
August Shipments.

There was a sharp increase in  
cotton cloth exports from Japan  
in August. Particularly noteworthy  
is the increase recorded in ship-  
ments to the Netherlands Indies.

According to investigations by  
the Japan Cotton Spinners' Asso-  
ciation, the August exports totalled  
236,636,000 square yards or ¥47.  
158,000 in value, showing an in-  
crease of 30,128,000 square yards  
and ¥7,765,000 over July. Details  
are as follows:—

(unit—1,000 sq. yd.)	5,428	+ 2,213
China		
Manchukuo and		
Kwantung pro-		
vince	28,434	+ 9,418
Hong Kong	2,721	+ 727
Netherlands		
India	46,965	+ 6,953
Straits		
Settlements	3,922	+ 1,586
Australia	9,069	+ 333
British India	35,501	+ 8,294
Egypt	20,412	+ 3,073
Others	84,483	+ 10,400
Total	336,636	+ 30,128

The above increase to the  
Netherlands Indies was caused by  
speculative shipments of grey  
cloth as shown in the following  
particulars:—

(unit—1,000 sq. yd.)	15,632	+ 8,533
Grey		
Bleached	5,930	+ 2,258
Finished	25,102	+ 6,877

## MONEY MARKET IN CANTON

Less Remittances  
From Overseas

Canton, Oct. 7.  
President Roosevelt's policy to  
increase the value of silver has a  
bad effect on the currency situation  
in Canton. As the standard of  
value here is silver coins, there has  
been smuggling of twenty-cent  
pieces from here to foreign coun-  
tries, particularly the United  
States.

The embargo on silver coins,  
which limits export by individual  
to the extent of \$20 each time,  
prevents the exodus of silver to  
some degree. There is no such re-  
striction in coastal ports such as  
Fuchow, Swatow, and Amoy.  
These ports send large amount of  
silver to Hong Kong for export.

Canton's money market is tight  
owing to the decreasing remit-  
tances from overseas Chinese. The  
Chinese silk export is not doing  
well at all. This crisis is aggravat-  
ed by the increasing imports and  
decreasing exports. Foreign goods  
are in better demand owing to the  
high prices of silver and low price  
of sterling or gold dollar.

To prevent confusion in the  
money market, the Provincial De-  
partment of Finance has prohibi-  
ted the issue of promissory notes  
and bills of exchange in Canton  
and Swatow. This paper money  
cannot be redeemed at times by the  
drawers or makers and conficts  
with the interest of government  
banknotes.

The financial situation in Swa-  
tow is chaotic at present. Money  
is tight and business is not  
favourable. The financial authori-  
ties here believe, however, that the  
panic will be over in a short time.

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Lands, \$50.  
Wharves, \$107.  
Providents (old), \$1.45.  
Ferries, \$97½.  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21.  
Lights (old), \$3.60.  
Lights (new), \$3.30.  
Electricity, \$70.  
Canton Ice, \$2.55.  
Ropes, \$3.15.  
Constructions (old), \$1.65.  
Constructions (new), 78 cts.  
Nanyangs, \$4.65.  
Govt. Loan 4½, 74%  
Vibro Piling, \$41.

SELLERS  
Hotels, \$5½.  
Lands, \$50½.  
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Pres. Lincoln... Nov. 10, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jackson... Nov. 9, Midnight
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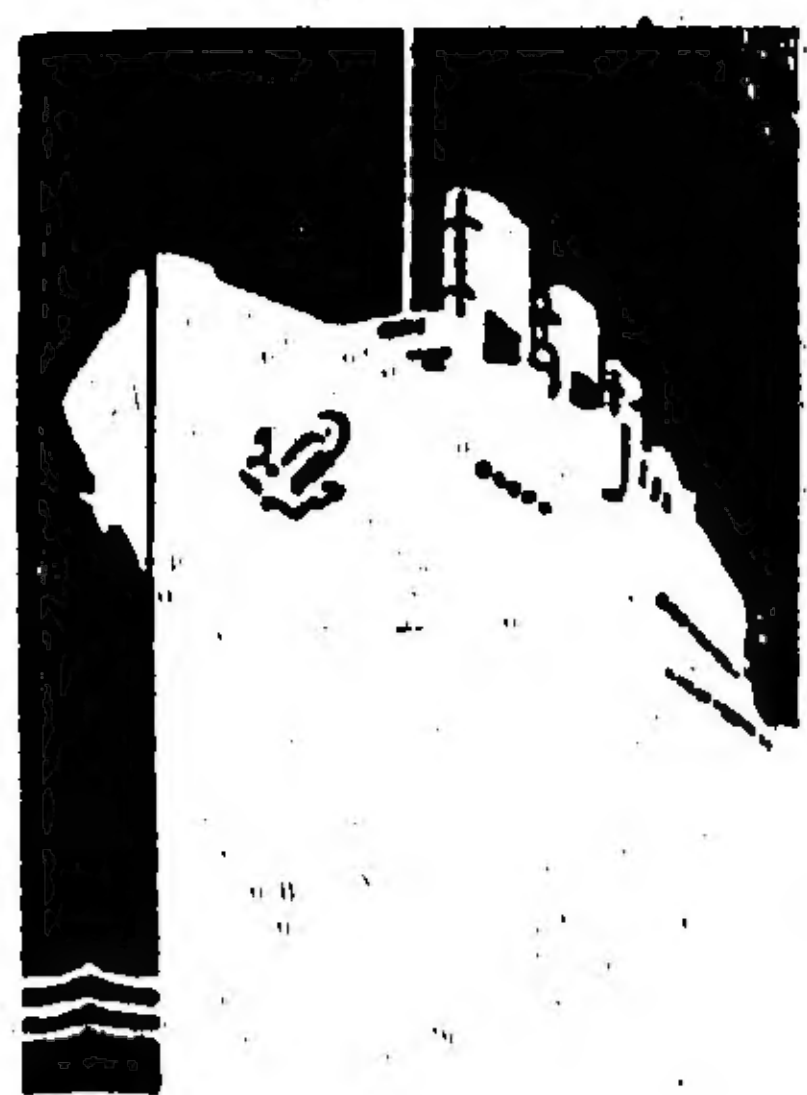
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Emp. of Japan	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 9	Dec. 4
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 22	Dec. 17
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Jan. 5	Jan. 2

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships In Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 800 TONS:  
THROUGH CARGO  
500 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hydrangea, Swatow	150	—
Hal Yang, Swatow	100	—
	250	—
Norwegian		
Norviken, Swatow	243	326
	243	326
Dutch		
Tjisaroea, Amoy	22	250
	22	250
French		
G.G. Paul Doumer, K. C. Wan	472	—
	472	—
Total	987	576

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	252
Hal Yang (Br.) Swatow	268
Norviken (Nor.) Swatow	102
Tjisaroea (Dut.) Amoy	169
G. G. Paul Doumer (Fr.)	—
K. C. Wan	36
Total	805

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	6
Norwegian	1	2
Dutch	1	0
French	1	0
Japanese	0	1
Total	5	9

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Toba Maru.

### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Pronto.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Ostris, Kaigan, Fwa You.

### BUOYS

No. A1—Peru.  
No. A2—Lima Maru.  
No. A3—Mendo Maru.  
No. A7—Seattle.  
No. A9—Tjkarang.  
No. A11—Mary Moller.  
No. A12—Tjisaroea.  
No. B3—Sui Yang.  
No. B4—Michael Jensen.  
No. B5—Feng Lee.

## ROYAL NAVY

### Naval Secretary To First Lord

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.  
Rear-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., will relinquish to-day the post of Naval Secretary to the First Lord, which he was held for 21 years. He is to be succeeded by Captain G. C. C. Boyle, C.M.G., late in command of the aircraft carrier Furious, and formerly Naval Attaché at Tokyo. In December next Rear-Admiral Meyrick will hoist his flag for the first time in command of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet.

Paymaster Commander P. H. Morrissey, M.B.E., succeeds Paymaster Commander R. H. Pearce as Secretary to the Naval Secretary. He has recently been serving in the cruiser Cardiff in reserve at the Nore, and was formerly Assistant Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief at that port. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, with whom he had served in China. He completed 21 years' service in July, and during the War served afloat as clerk and assistant paymaster and also in 1919-19 as lieutenant, R.A.F.

### PERSONAL SERVICES

Another change at the Admiralty which becomes operative to-day is the appointment of Commander A. H. B. Day to the Department of Personal Services in succession to Commander A. O'Leary, who becomes Training Commander at Devonport. Commander Day relinquished command last month of the destroyer Victory in the Home Fleet. He was a term-mate of the Duke of York at Osborne and Dartmouth in 1909-12, and during the War served as midshipman of the Thunderer, sub-lieutenant of the sloop Myrtle and the destroyer Sylph, and first lieutenant of the destroyer Oracle. In 1921 he took the theoretical course in gunnery at Greenwich, and was afterwards acting gunnery officer in the Ajax and Cyclops, and at Portsmouth Barracks. He was promoted in December, 1931, after being first lieutenant commander in the cruiser Delhi in the West Indies.

### REPAIRS OF THE MALAYA

The battleship Malaya, Captain G. W. Hallifax, which acted as guardship at Cowes this year, is to reduce to two-fifths complement to-day at Devonport. On October 1 she will pay off into dockyard control at Devonport for large repairs, towards which a sum of £183,258 is voted in the Navy Estimates. Further expenditure will be incurred in the next Estimates, as the Malaya is to be modernized and the work will take about two years. She was built

## ARRIVALS

October 7

G.G. Paul Doumer, French str., 724 tons; Capt. P. Luigi, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. B11—M.M. & Co.  
Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons; Capt. J. Naerebout, from Amoy, buoy No. A12—J.C.J.L.

October 8

Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons; Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai, buoy No. C2—B. & S.  
Taming, British str., 1,358 tons; Capt. J. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B6—B. & S.  
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons; Capt. C. H. Jones, from Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.  
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons; Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Amoy, "Talkoo" Dock—Ho Thong & Co.  
Sulyang, British str., 1,594 tons; Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.  
Nancy Moller, British str., 2,409 tons; Capt. Pearce, from Milke, buoy No. A11—M.B.K.  
Peru, Danish str., 4,438 tons; Capt. A. Berg, from Manila, buoy A1—John Mannors & Co.

## CLEARANCES

October 8

Tjisondari, for Shanghai.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Anshing, for Swatow.  
Taming, for Canton.  
Pronto, for Swatow.  
Tsinan, for Canton.  
Toba Maru, for Calcutta.

at the charge of the Federated Malay States in 1913-18, and although 18 years old from date of completion must be retained on the effective list for some years yet under the London Treaty.

### TRIAL OF THE HERMES

At Devonport Dockyard to-day the aircraft-carrier Hermes, which has been undergoing large repairs for 12 months, is to be commissioned for trial by Captain the Hon. George Fraser, D.S.O. About £217,700 has been spent upon the Hermes, which has the distinction of being the first ship specially designed for duty as an aircraft-carrier in the Royal Navy, the others having been adapted from other types. She is the smallest of the six aircraft-carriers now in service, her tonnage, 10,850, being less than half that of the Courageous, Furious, Glorious, and Eagle, and her carrying capacity for aircraft is from 15 to 20, against the 35 to 50 of the other ships.

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners, on the authority of the local Naval Authorities, stating that gunnery practice will be carried out at the White Rock, near Tonku Island, by the French Gunboat Argus. The Argus commenced her practice yesterday, October 8, and firing will continue until Saturday, October 13.

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*"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
*"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
*"BEUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Mara, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
*"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Marcellas and London
*"BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
*"CARHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
*"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
*"BANPURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
*"COBPU"	18,000	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	29th Dec.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
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*"TALMA"	10,000	18th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"CHITRAL"	15,000	19th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOUDAN"	7,000	31st Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SIRDHANA"	8,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"CARHAGE"	15,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"TANDA"	7,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham
*"TAKADA"	7,000	16th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"BANPURA"	17,000	16th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	24th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"TILAWA"	10,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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*"SOMALI"	7,000	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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